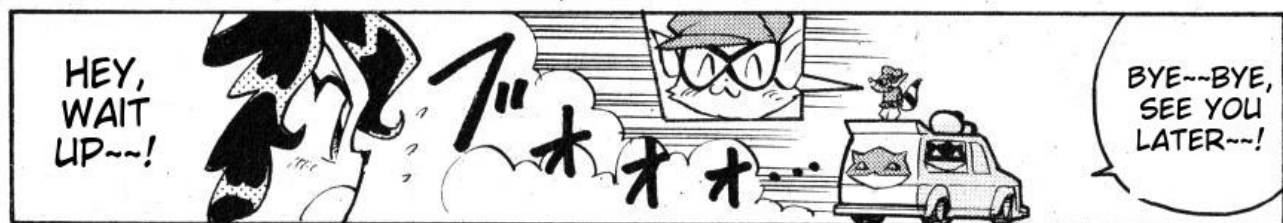
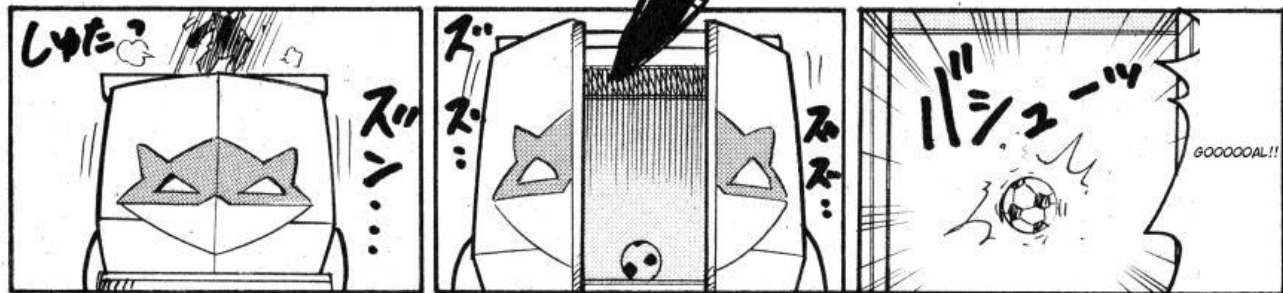


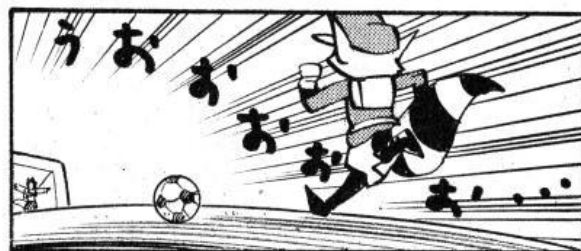
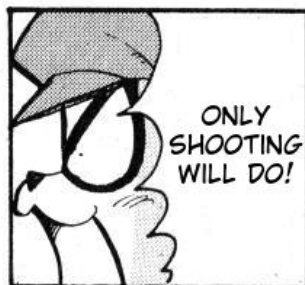
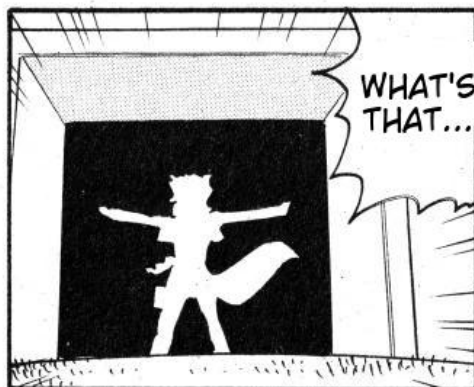


THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
SUPPORT!
- SHOJI
IMAKI



THE END!





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THE PHANTOM SLY COOPER!

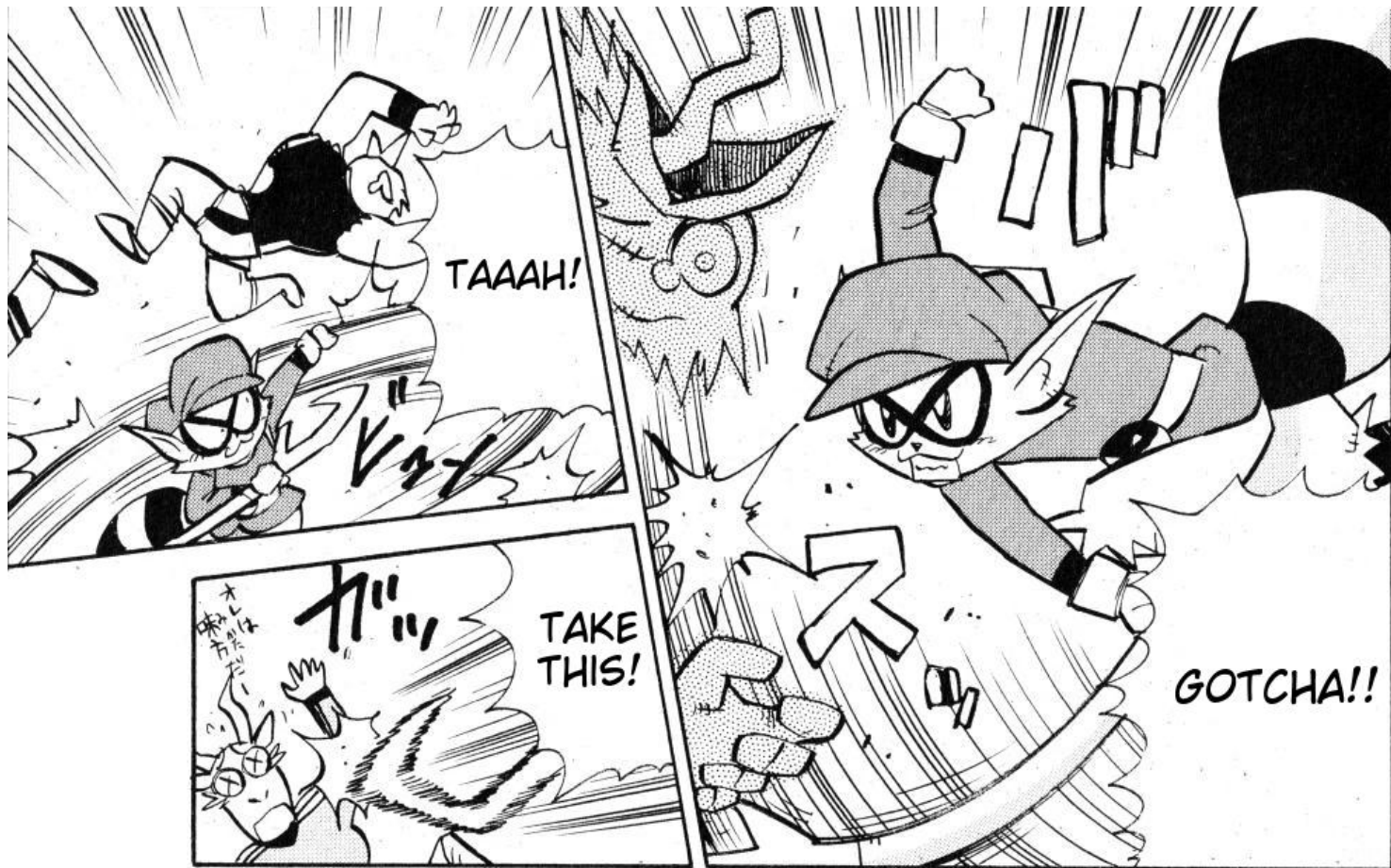


THE GREAT PHANTOM THIEF SLY COOPER,

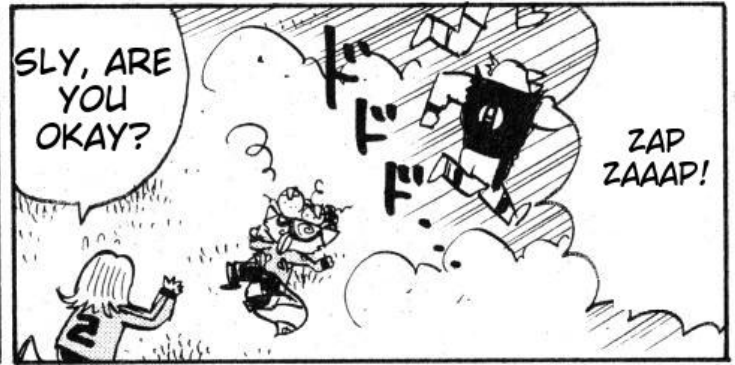
LET'S SEND A LETTER TO MR. IMAGI TRADING COMPANY!

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CENTRAL
POST OFFICE
PO BOX 140
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EDITORIAL
DEPARTMENT
ATTENTION
TO MR. IMAGI
TRADING
COMPANY

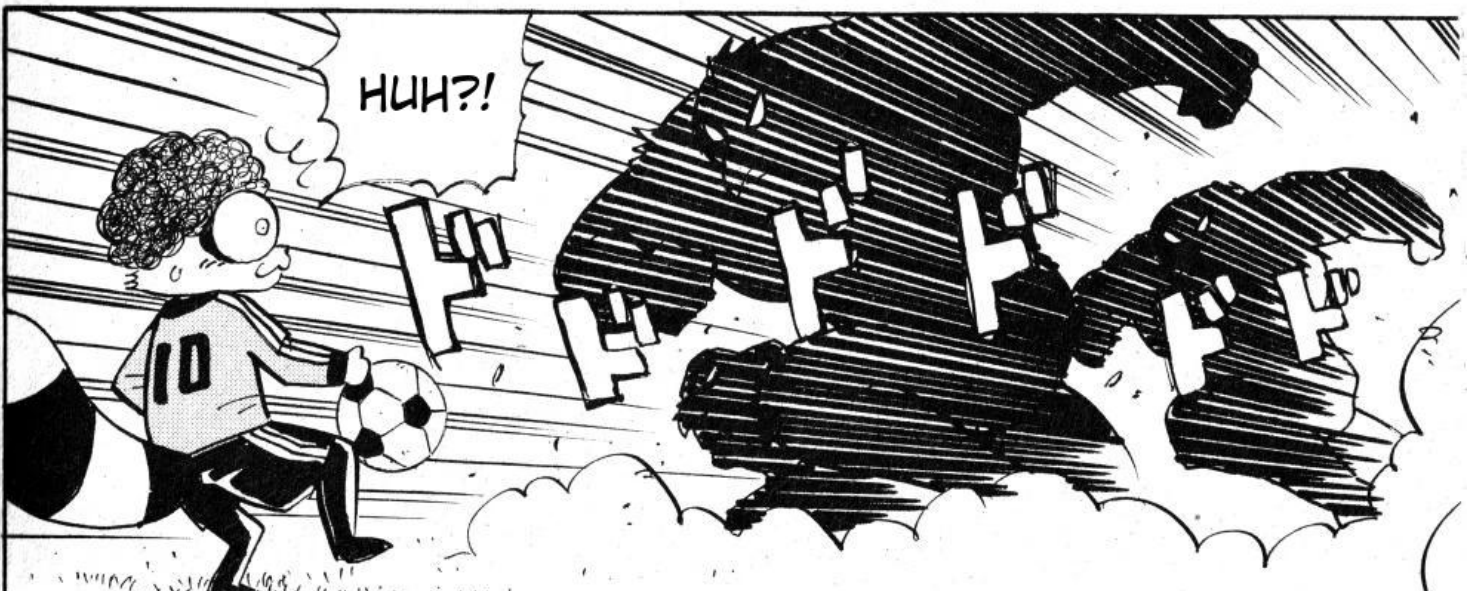






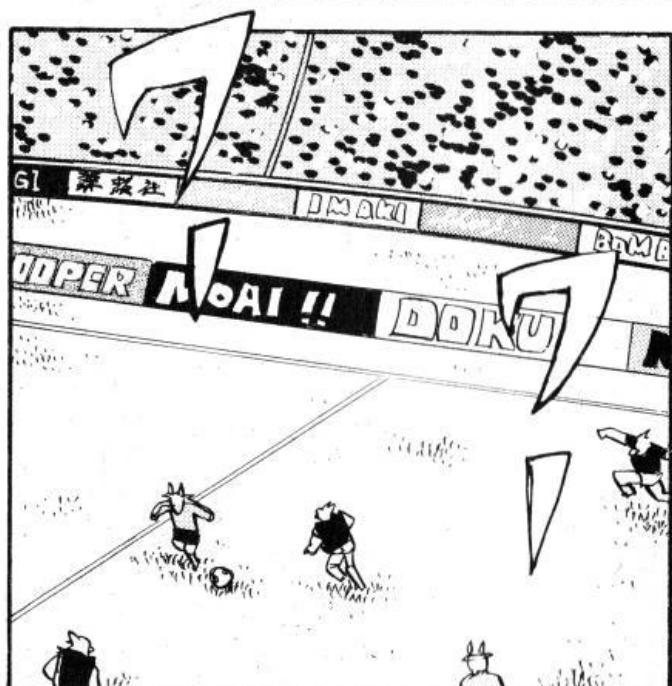
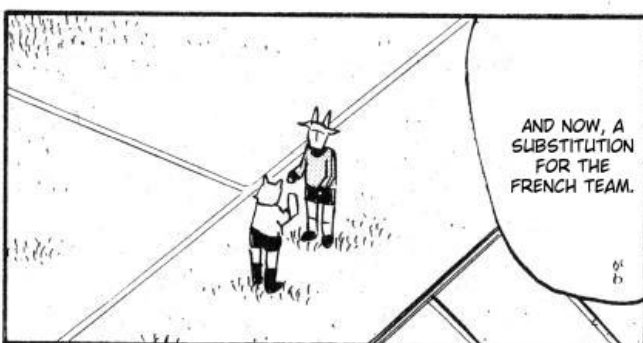
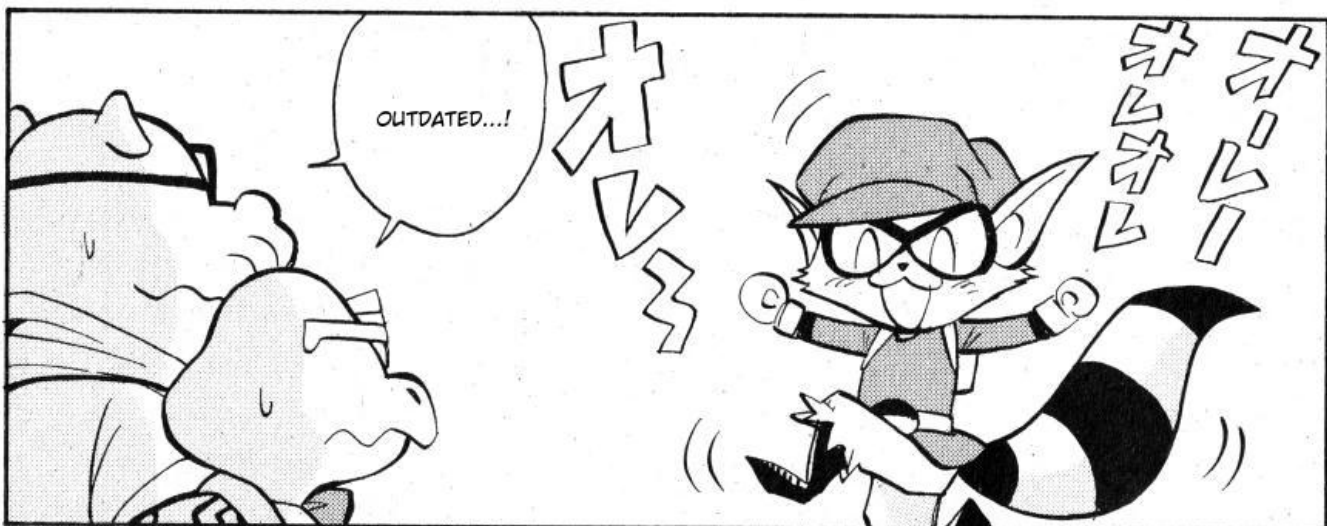
かい とう
THE PHANTOM SLY COOPER!

選手交代で途中出場
せんしゅこうたいとちゅうしゅつじょう





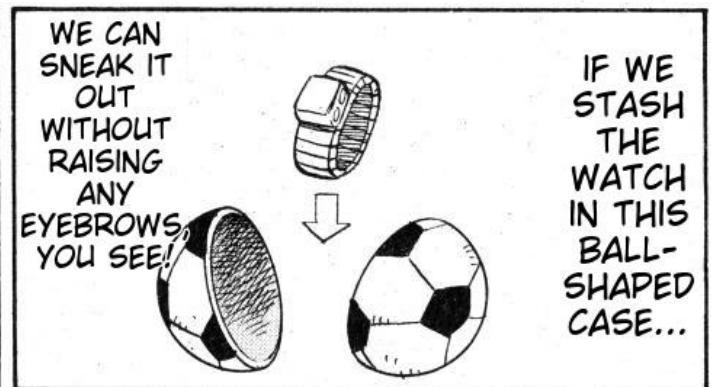
FRANCE IS
DEPLOYING
THEIR
SECRET
WEAPON.



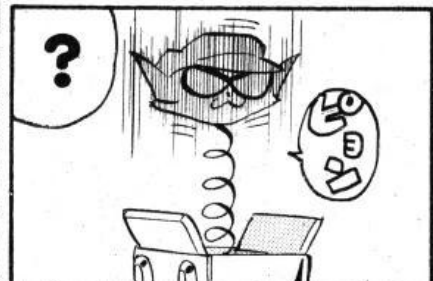
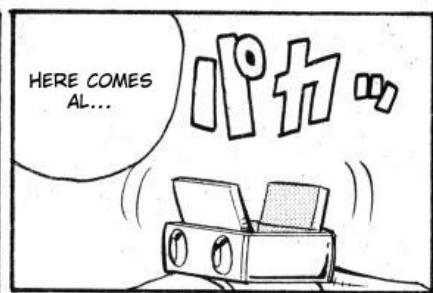
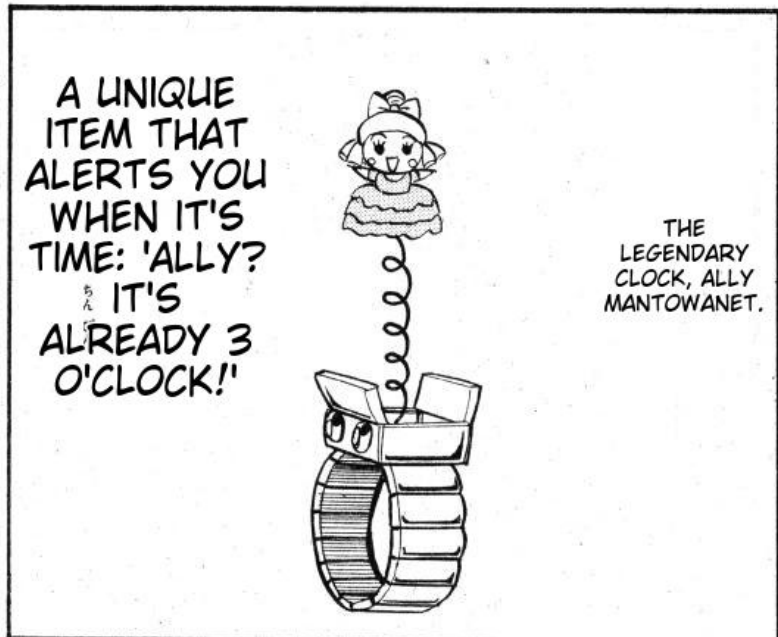
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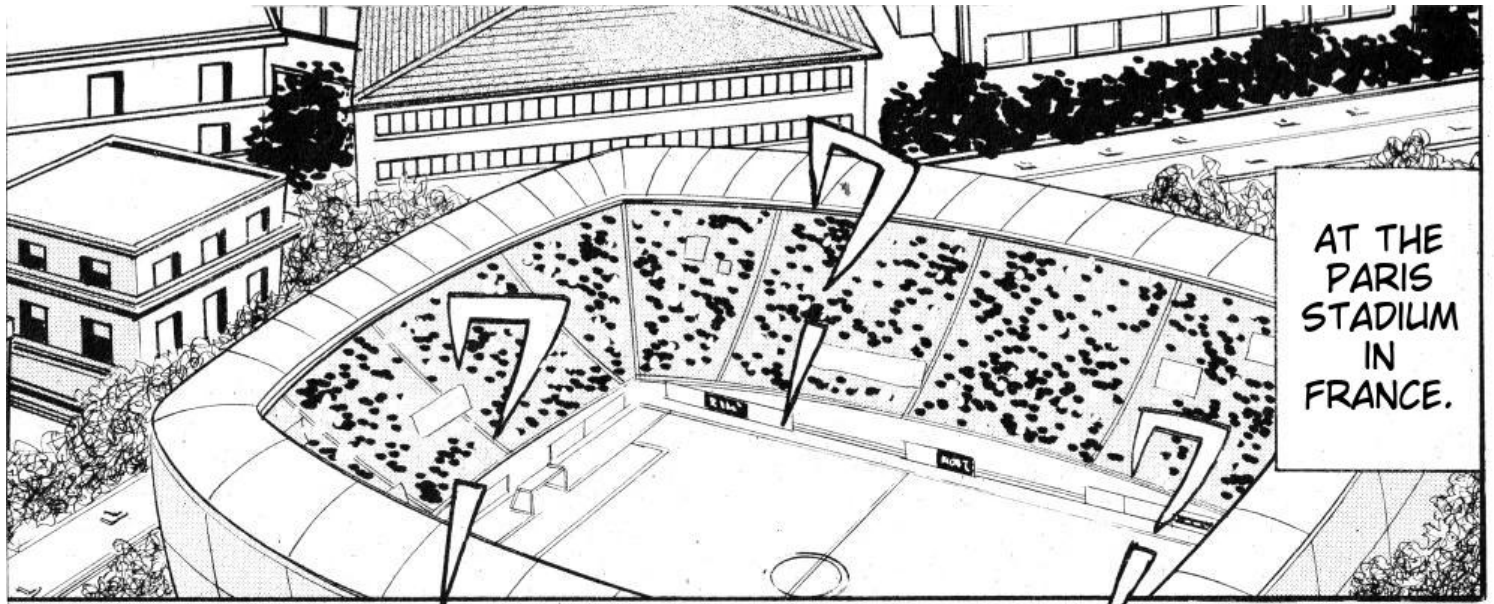


TO HIDE
A TREE,
YOU
GOTTA
BLEND
IN WITH
THE
FOREST.



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THE PHANTOM SLY COOPER!





AT THE
PARIS
STADIUM
IN
FRANCE.

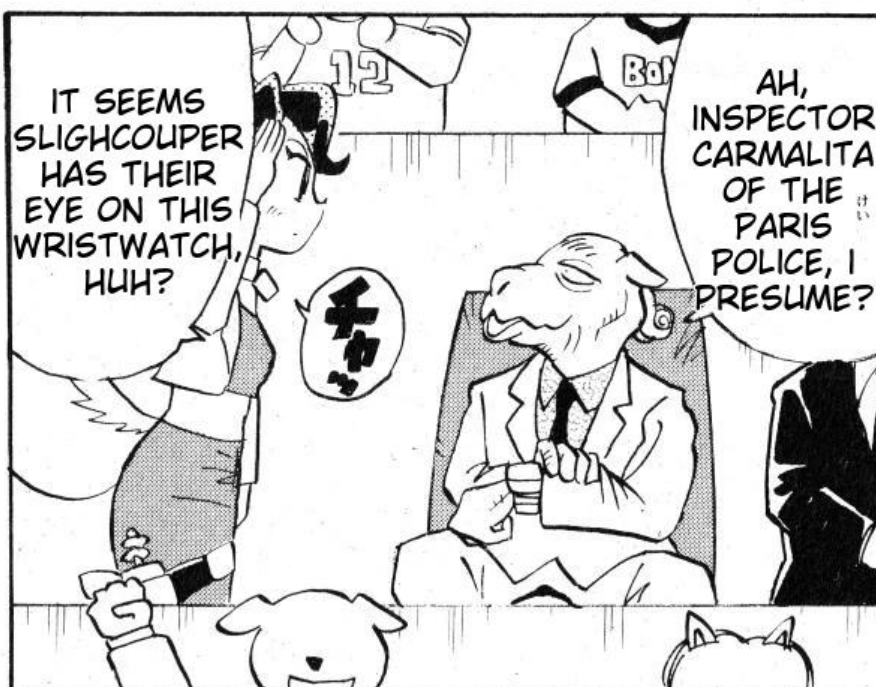


PRESIDENT
SHIRAKUDA
OF FRANCE.

OH YES,
WHAT A
SPLENDID
MATCH,
DAH-LING!

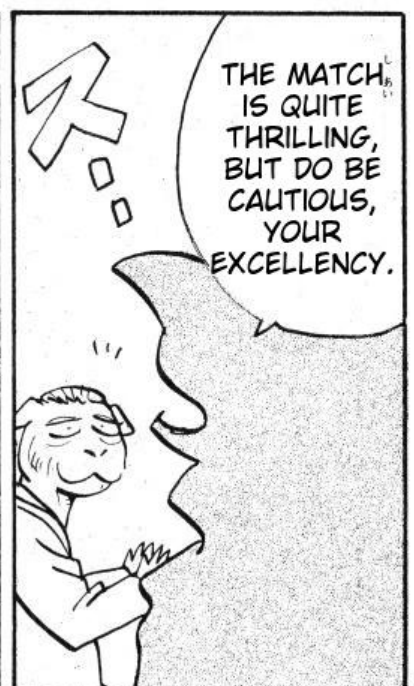


HERE AT
THE
SOCCER
WORLD
CUP
FINALS
WERE
HELD.



IT SEEMS
SLIGHCOUPER
HAS THEIR
EYE ON THIS
WRISTWATCH,
HUH?

AH,
INSPECTOR
CARMALITA
OF THE
PARIS
POLICE, I
PRESUME?



THE MATCH
IS QUITE
THRILLING,
BUT DO BE
CAUTIOUS,
YOUR
EXCELLENCY.

I'M A
RIGHTEOUS
THIEF
TRAVELING
THE
WORLD!!

I'M SLY
COOPER!

AND MY
TARGET
FOR
THIS
MONTH
IS!



HUH?

THIS IS
JUST A
WALK IN
THE PARK
FOR ME.



NOT
QUITE
THE
SAME
VIBE,
HUH—!!

WELL, I
ALREADY HAD
BREAKFAST~~



TIME TO
FEAST ON
SOMETHING
NEW
TODAY!

怪盗 PHANTOM THIEF
SLY COOPER



SHOJI IMAKI



SMOOTH
MOVE,
BRO!

WE NAILED
IT WITH
THIS EPIC
TEAMWORK
WIN!



HOW DID
THAT
EVEN
HAPPEN
SO
QUICKLY...

TA-DA!



HEHE,
BUT
WAIT,
THERE'S
MORE...

TOO BAD
FOR YOU,
PLAYSTATION
100!



...でも
ないか

AIN'T NO
WAY I'M
LETTING
YOU GET
AWAY
WITH THAT!

ME
TOO,
ME
TOO!

PLEASE,
LET ME
HAVE A
TURN!



NOPE!
THIS
ONE'S
ALL
MINE!

I'M
GONNA
SHOW
YOU
HOW IT'S
DONE
TOO!

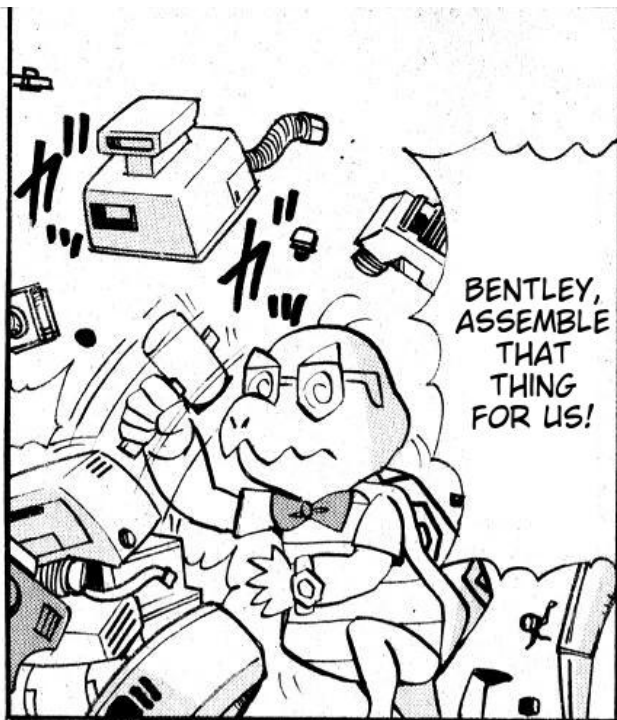
WHEN I
GET
BACK,



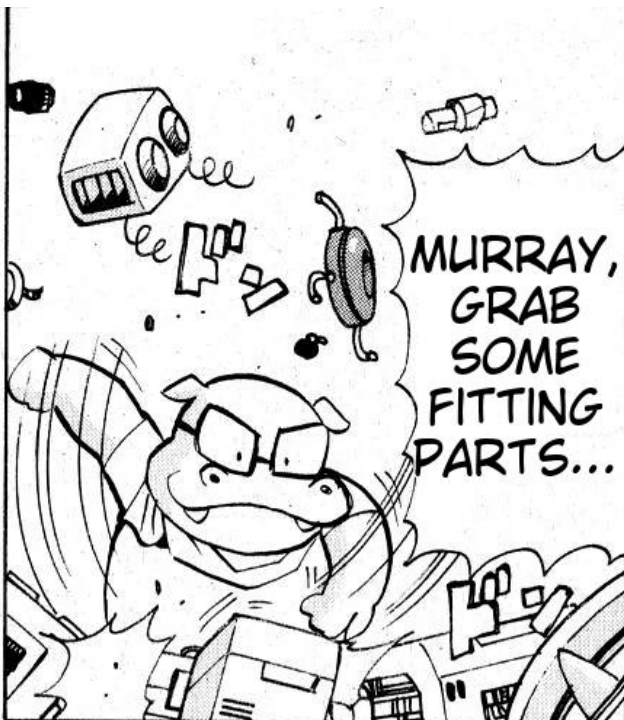
FOR SURE... THIS
TRIO'S TEAMWORK IS
ROCK-SOLID, HUH...

LET'S
KEEP
THE
GAMING
SPIRIT
ALIVE,
OKAY!

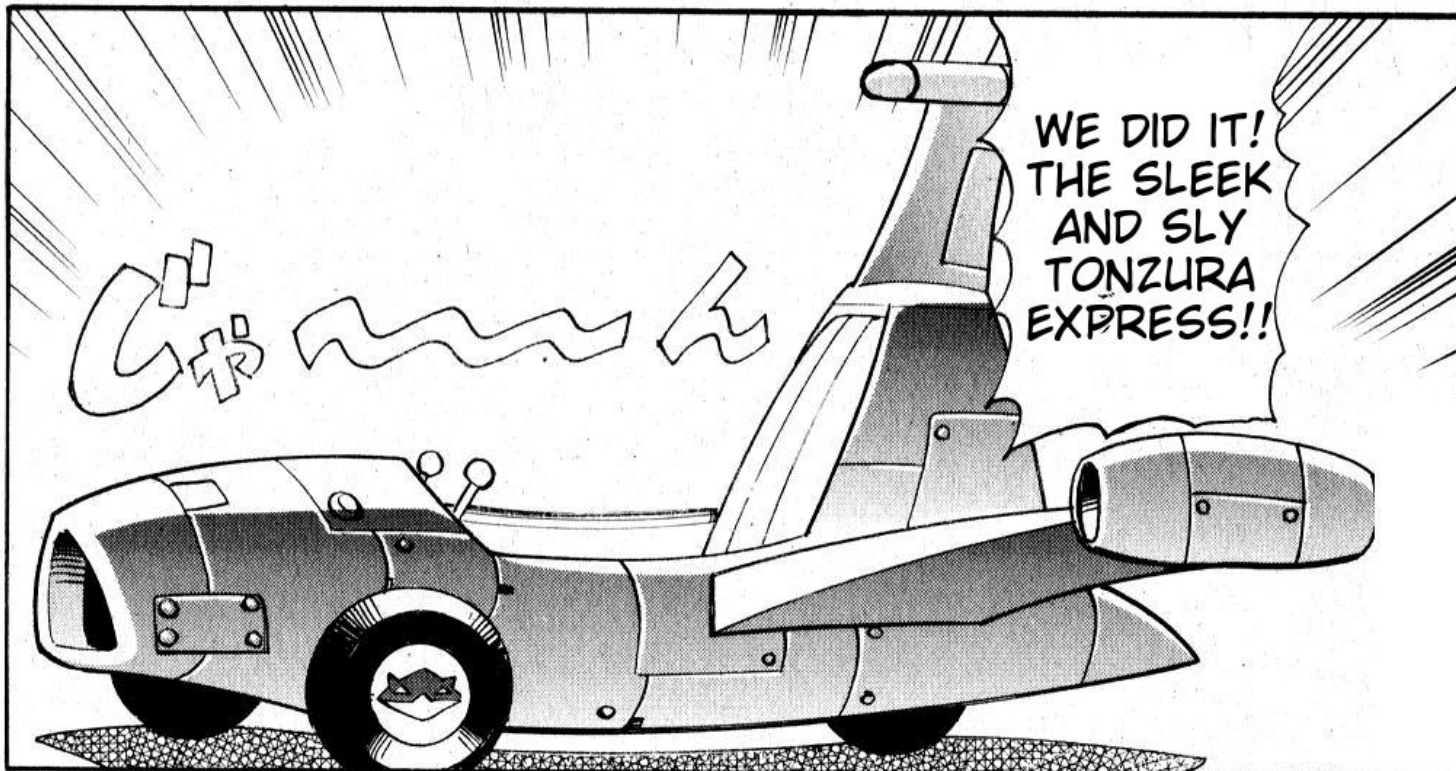




BENTLEY,
ASSEMBLE
THAT
THING
FOR US!



MURRAY,
GRAB
SOME
FITTING
PARTS...



WE DID IT!
THE SLEEK
AND SLY
TONZURA
EXPRESS!!



WE AIN'T
LETTING
ANYONE
THROUGH
HERE, MM!

THERE'S
NO WAY
WE'RE
LETTING
U
ESCAPE!

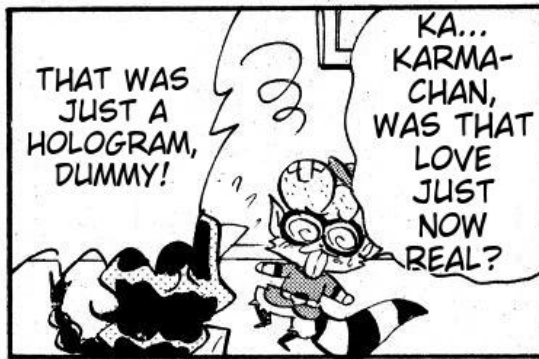


KARMA-
CHAN,
HURRY
UP
TOO...

ALL
RIGHT,
HURRY
UP AND
HOP
ON!



WAIT!~!



THAT WAS
JUST A
HOLOGRAM,
DUMMY!

KA...
KARMA-
CHAN,
WAS THAT
LOVE
JUST
NOW
REAL?



ALRIGHT
THEN...

I CAN'T STAND
ANYONE
DISRESPECTING
A STRONG
AMERICA
ANYMORE!



IT'S
ALREADY
HAPPENED,
DARN IT!

LET'S
WASH
AWAY
THOSE
SAD
MEMORIES
WITH
TEARS.



HOW LONG
ARE YOU
GONNA MOPE
AROUND LIKE
THAT?!

WAS
THAT
LOVE
JUST
NOW
REAL?



SLICE
IT
UP!

WE'VE
GOTTA
ESCAPE
FROM THIS
MESS,
QUICK!



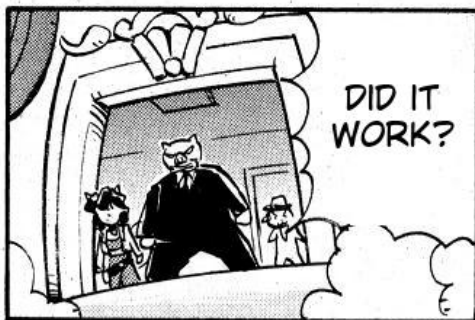
WHOA, IT'S
THE
PRESIDENT!

THIS ALL-
WHITE
HOUSE IS
GONNA
BLOW
UP!

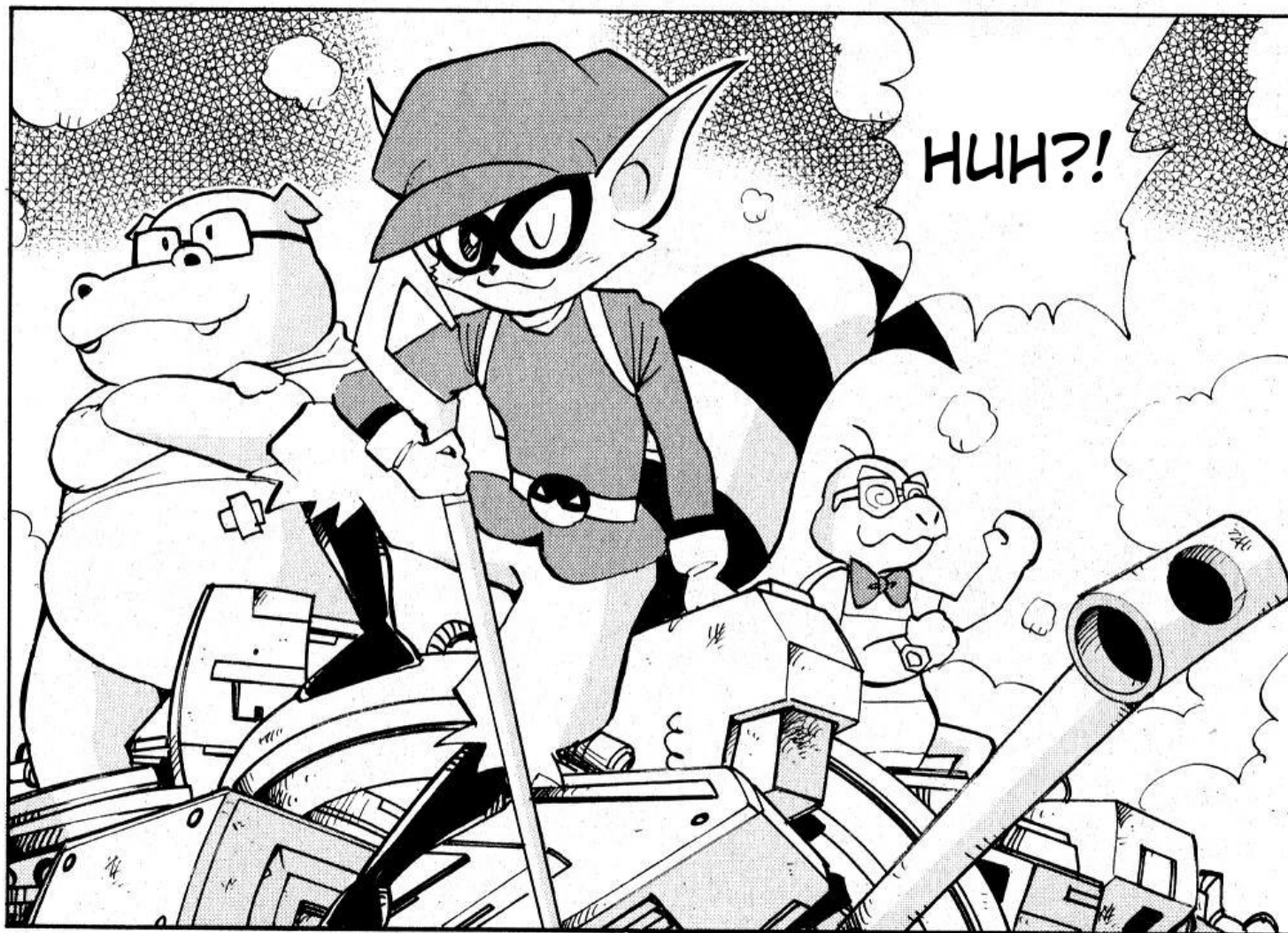


I'VE COME
UP WITH
A
BRILLIANT
IDEA,
WOOHOO!

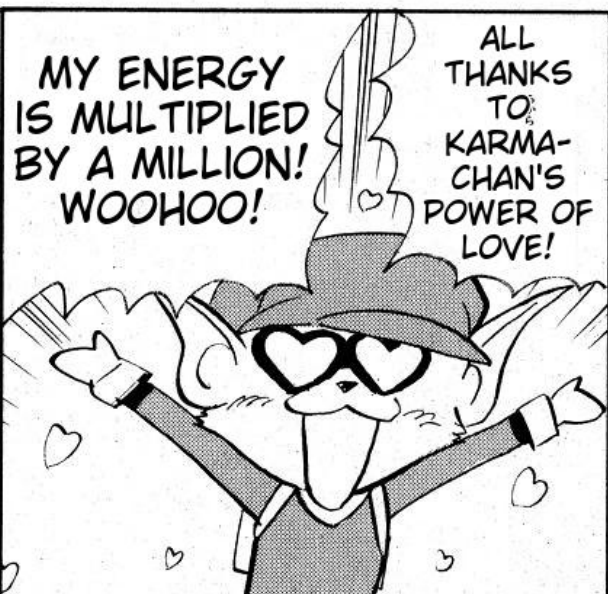
ALRIGHT,
TEARS
HAVE
CLEANSED
MY SOUL.



DID IT WORK?



HUH?!



MY ENERGY IS MULTIPLIED BY A MILLION! WOOHOO!

ALL THANKS TO KARMA-CHAN'S POWER OF LOVE!



WEAKENED?
DON'T KID AROUND.



SO, THEY MANAGED TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THAT FIREPOWER?



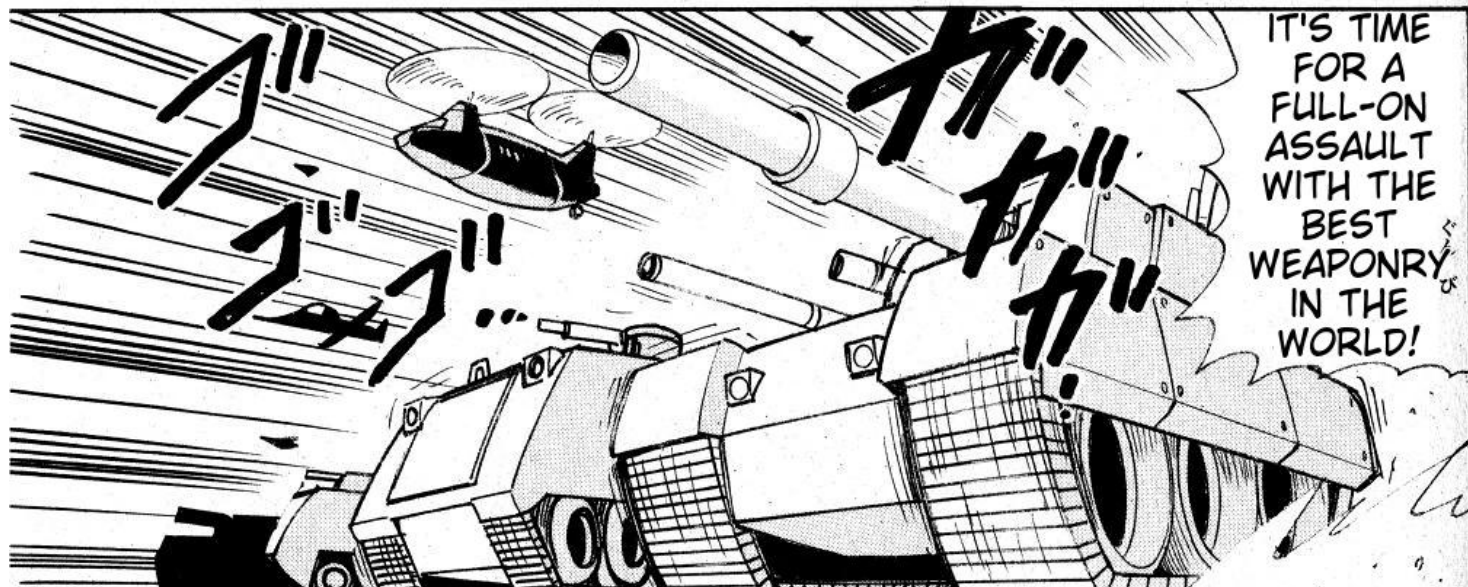
AND IT
WORKED
LIKE A
CHARM!



WE DID IT!
THE ENEMY
BASE IS
FULL OF
HOLES NOW!

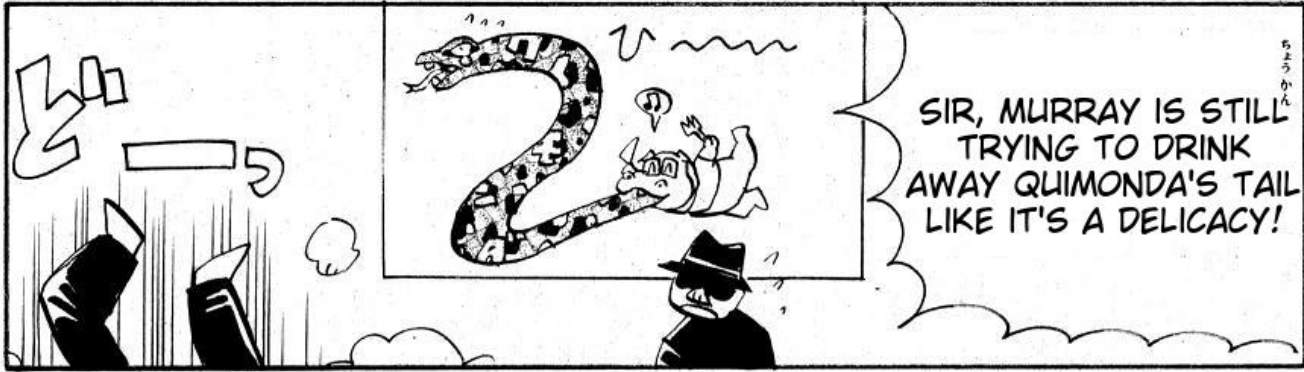


WHAT
ON
EARTH
ARE YOU
UP TO,
SRAI?!



IT'S TIME
FOR A
FULL-ON
ASSAULT
WITH THE
BEST
WEAPONRY
IN THE
WORLD!

かいとう
怪盗スライクーパー

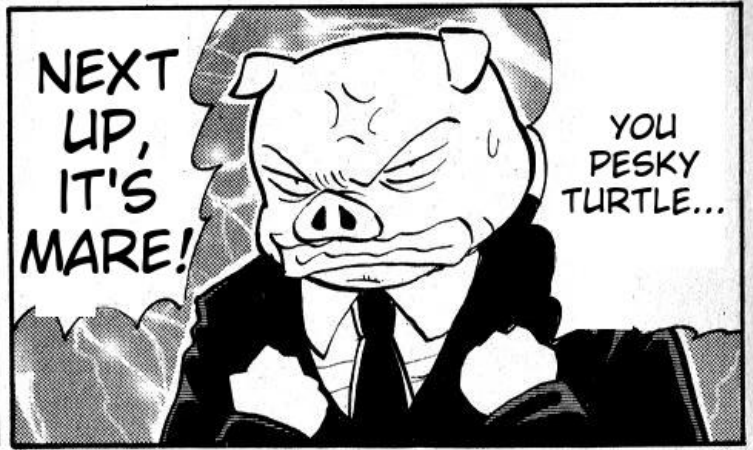


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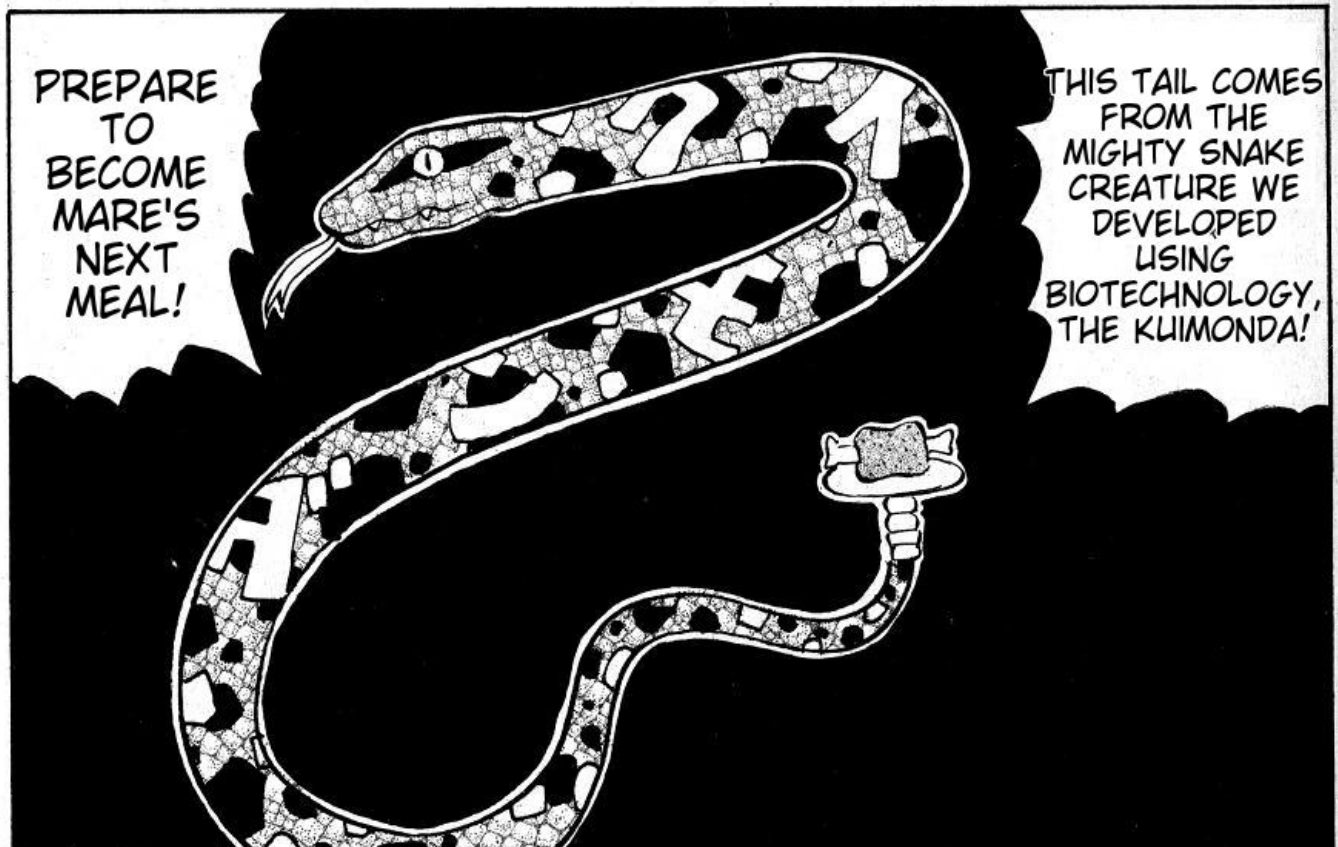
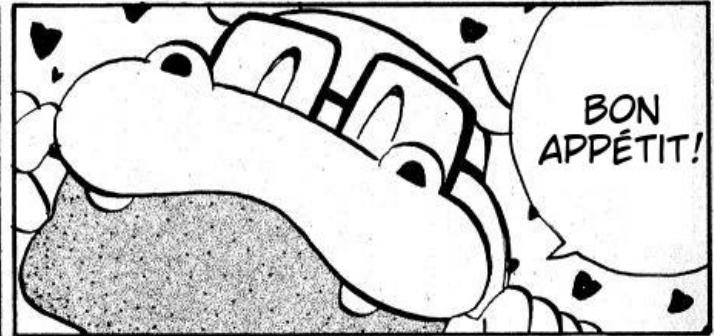
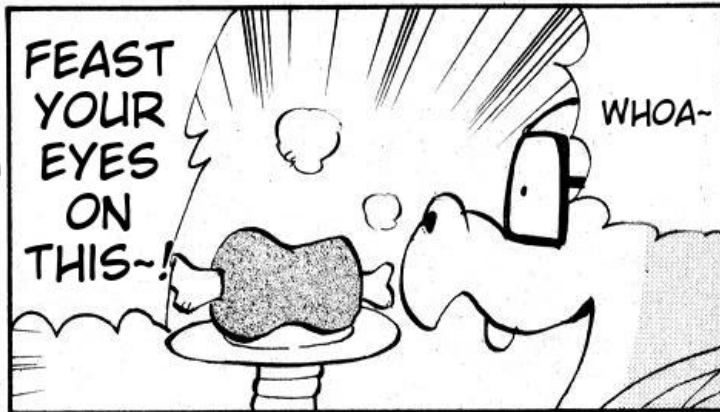
A LETTER FOR MR. IMAKI SHOJI OF IMAKI TRADING CO.

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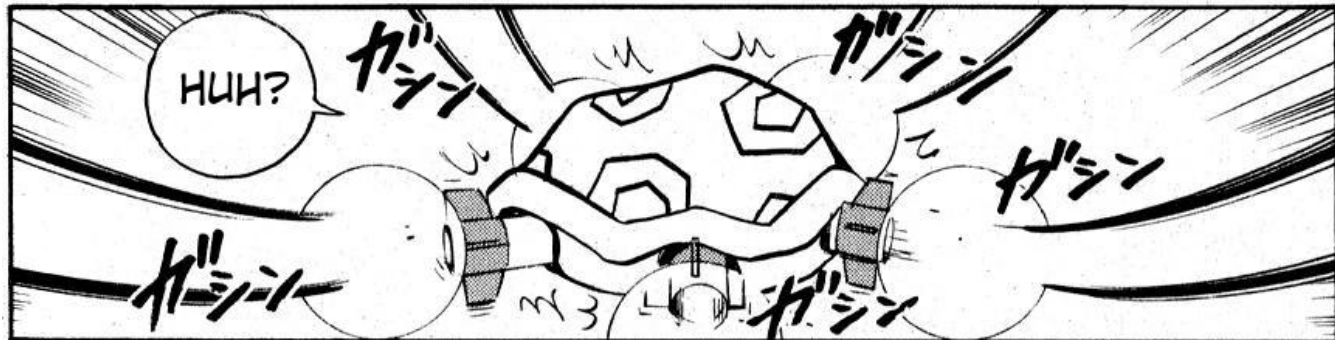
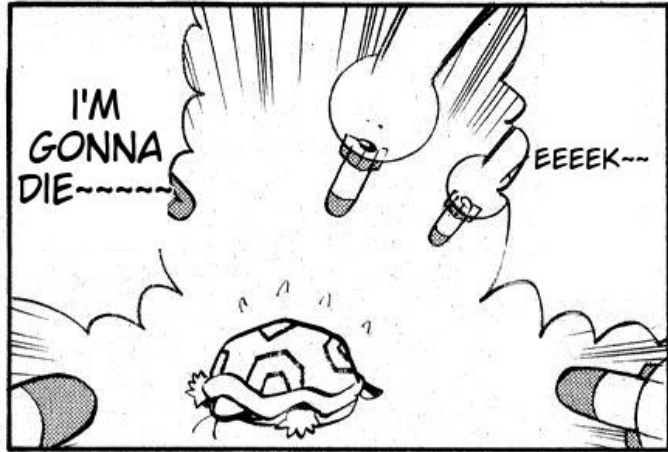
10118 TOKYO CENTRAL POST OFFICE, P.O. BOX 140, ATTENTION TO COMIC BOMBOM EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT, TO MR. IMAKI SHOJI, IMAKI TRADING CO.



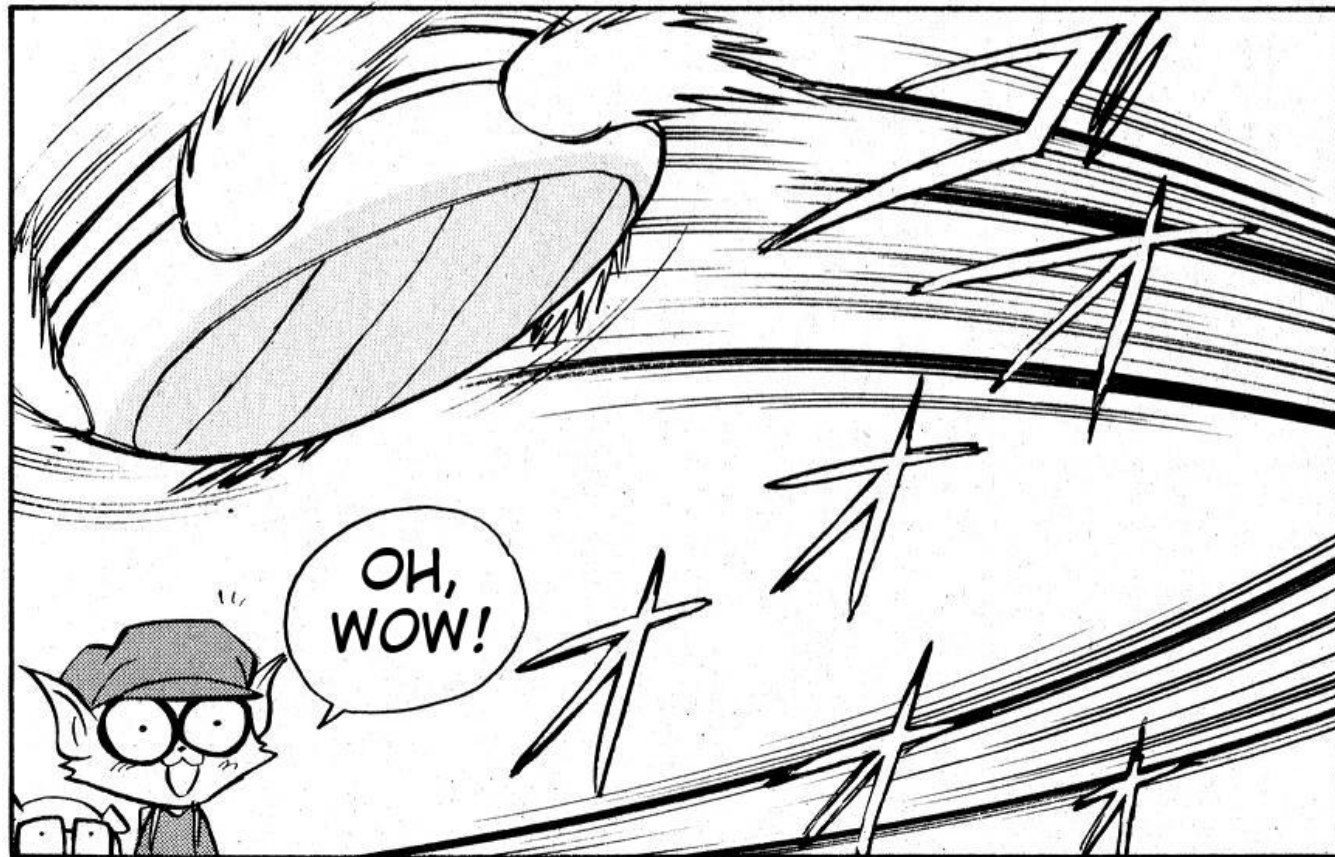
THE
TIP OF
THE
TAIL IS
MANGA
MEAT.



かいとう
怪盗スライクーパー



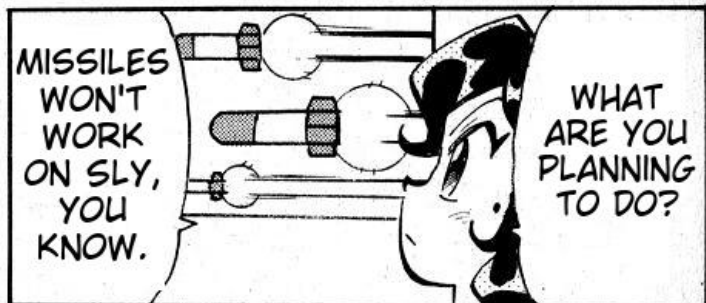
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SPECIAL EFFECTS MONSTER CHARACTER.



チームプレイ VS. 頭脳プレイ



HEHEHE,
WELL,
JUST
WATCH.

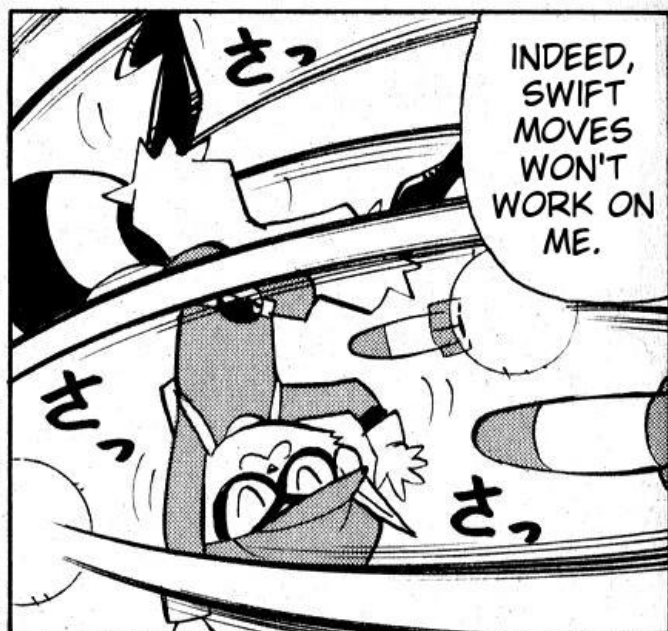


MISSILES
WON'T
WORK
ON SLY,
YOU
KNOW.

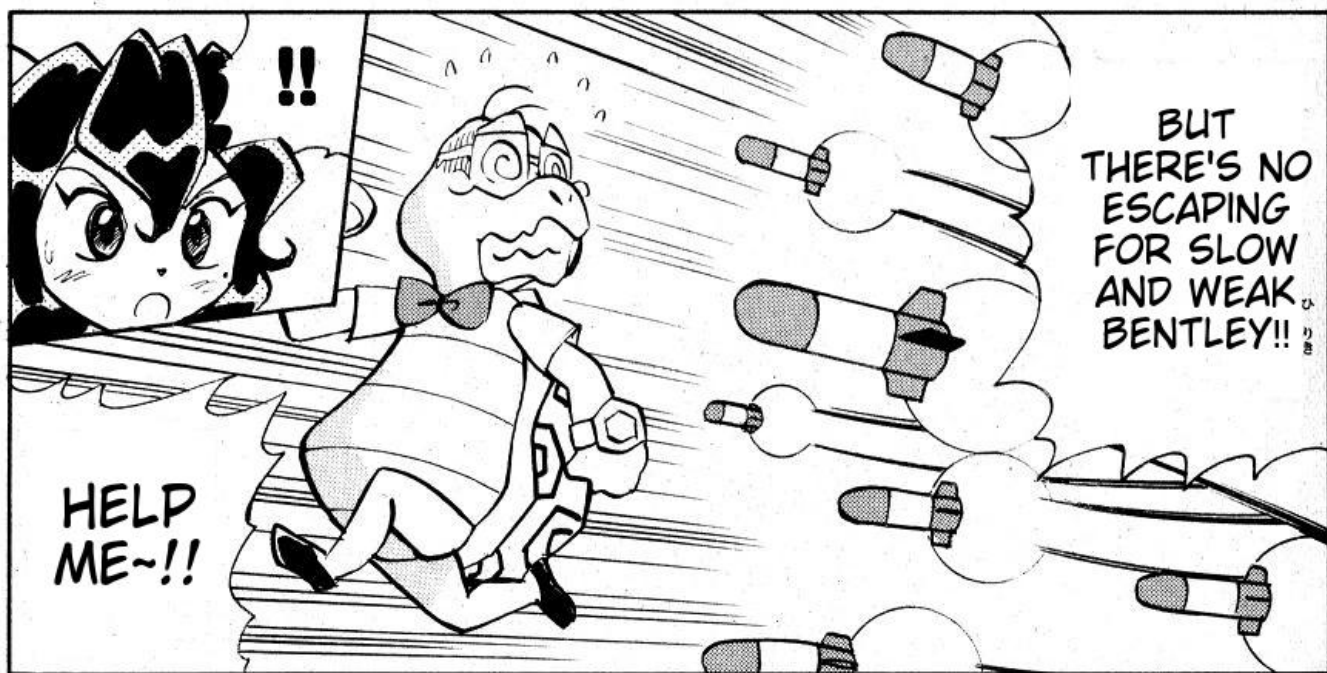
WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO DO?



EVEN
FOR THE
STRONG
MURRAY.

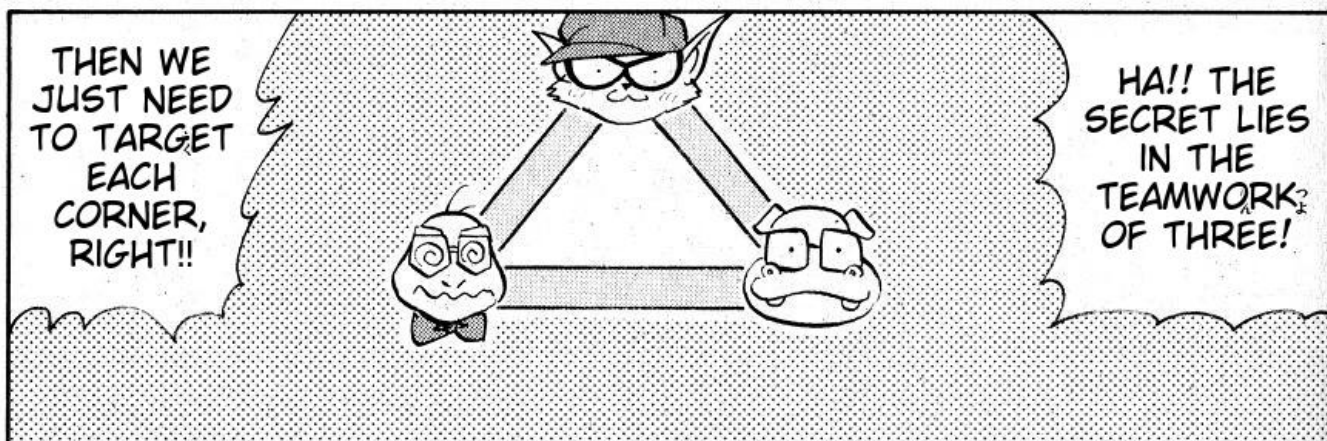


INDEED,
SWIFT
MOVES
WON'T
WORK ON
ME.



BUT
THERE'S NO
ESCAPING
FOR SLOW
AND WEAK
BENTLEY!!

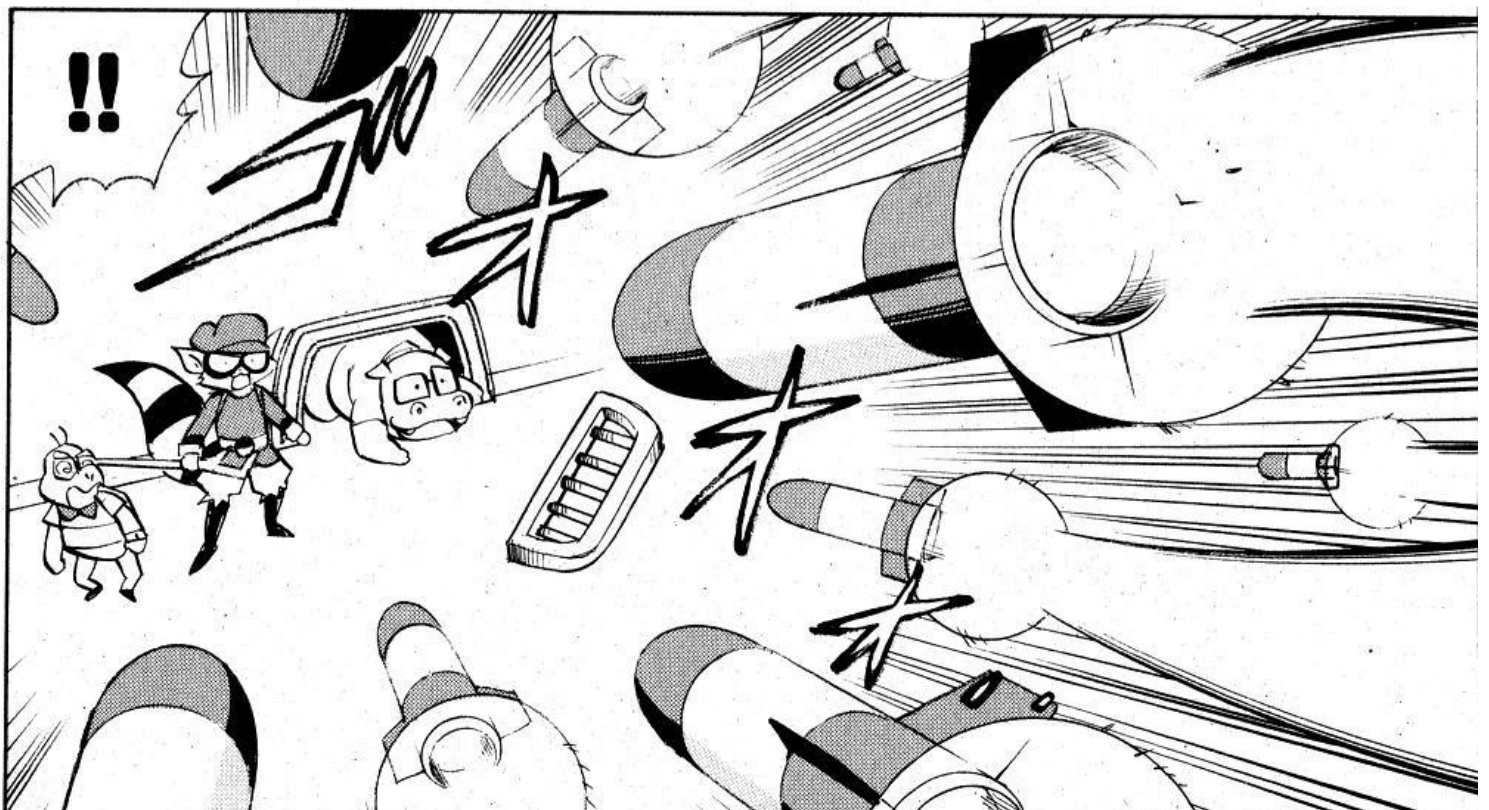
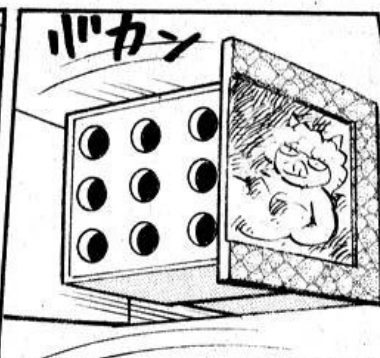
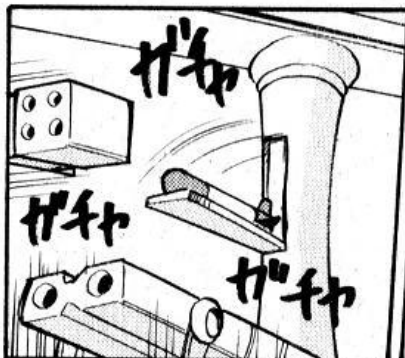
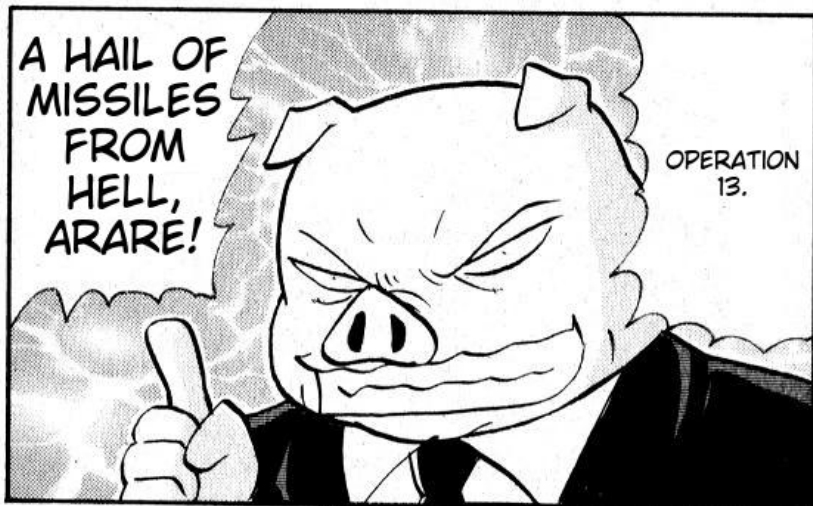
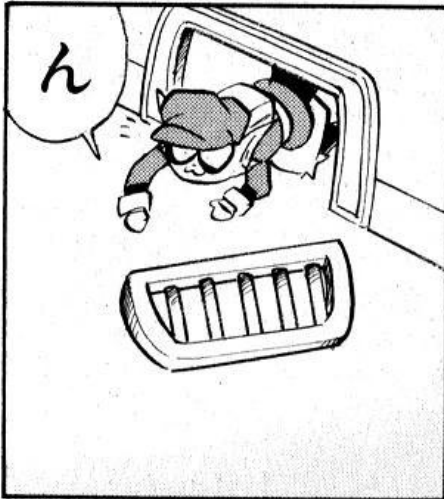
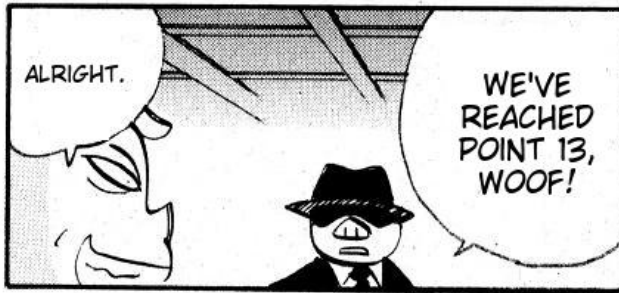
HELP
ME~!!



THEN WE
JUST NEED
TO TARGET
EACH
CORNER,
RIGHT!!

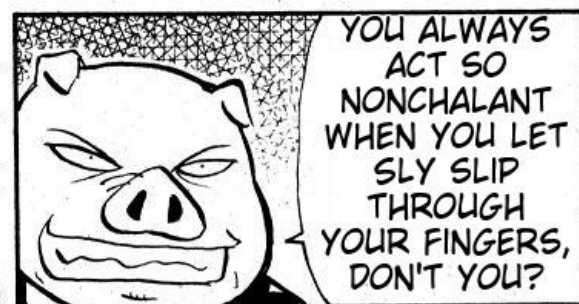
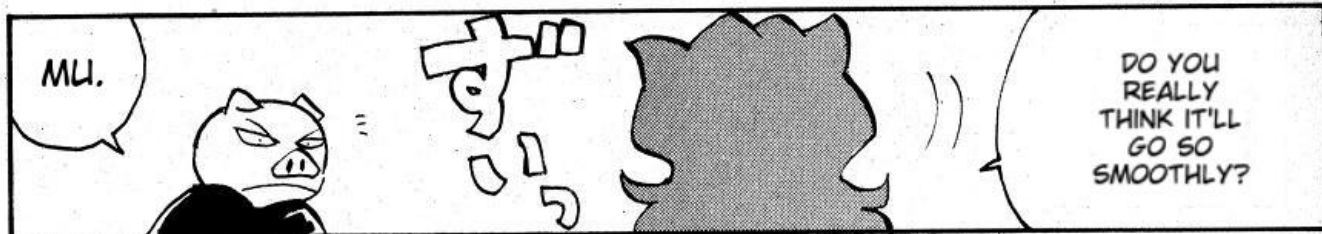
HA!! THE
SECRET LIES
IN THE
TEAMWORK
OF THREE!

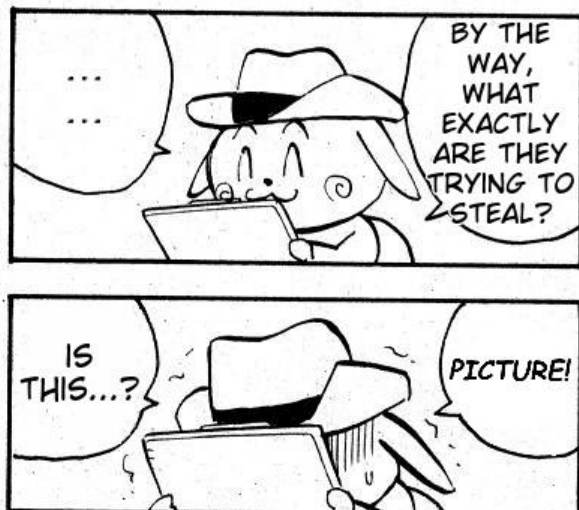
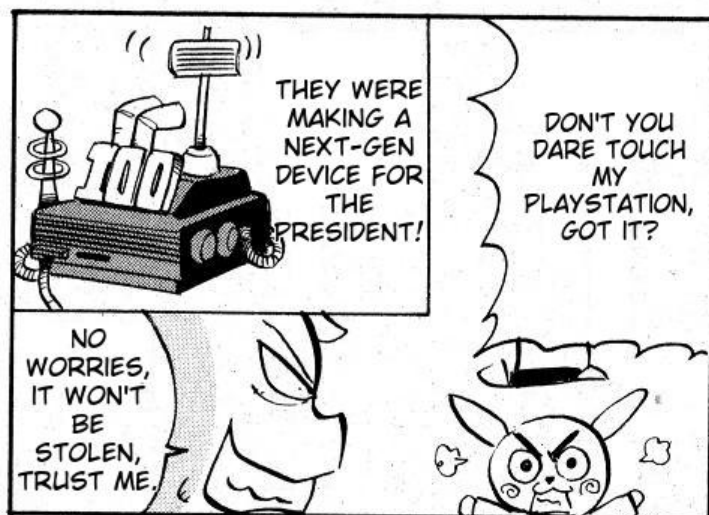
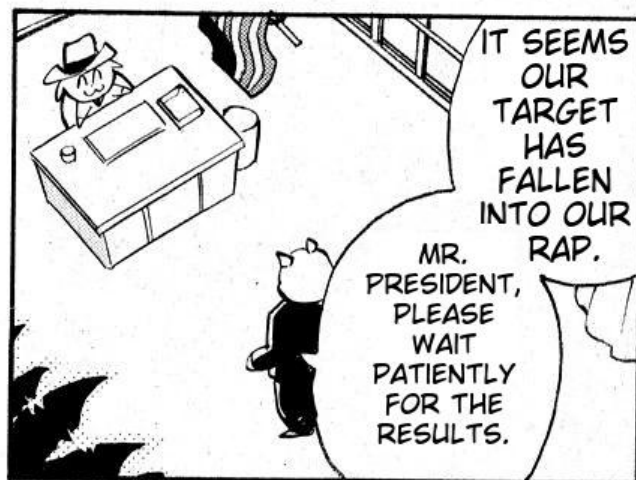
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怪盗スライクーパー

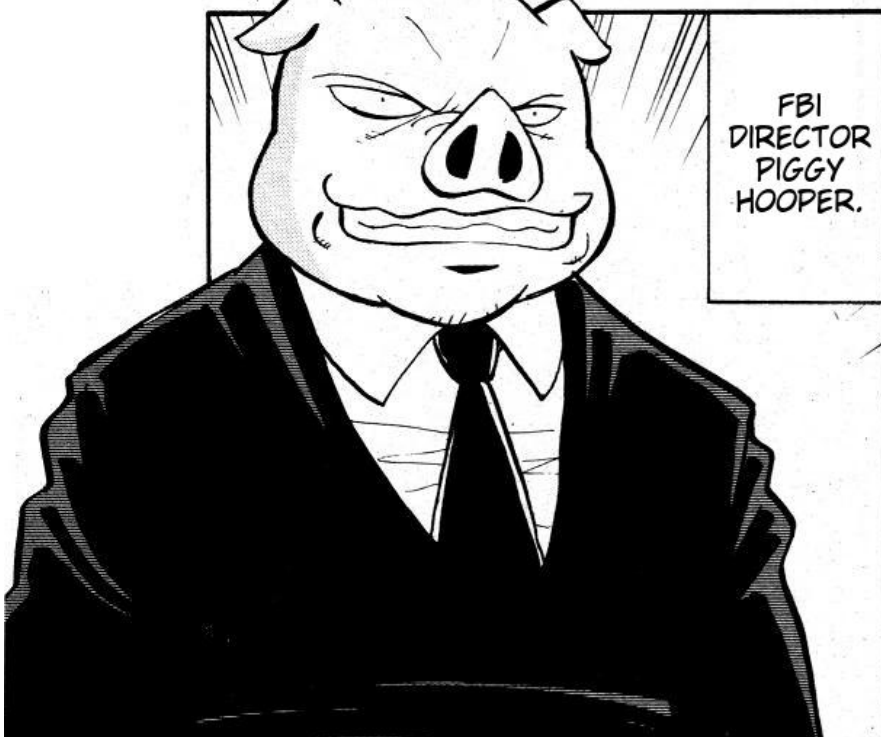


スライすでに潜入中

せんにゆうちゆう







怪盗 PHANTOM THIEF SLY COOPER

A SUPER
POPULAR
SERIES WITH A
HUGE
FOLLOWING!!

THE HIT PS2 GAME 'SLY COOPER
2: BAND OF THIEVES' IS NOW ON
SALE EVERYWHERE!!



SHOJI IMAKI

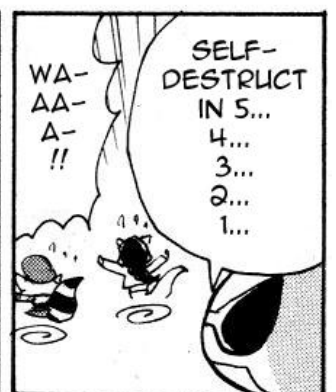
GET THIS TREASURE!!!



(SFX: "BEEP BEEP")



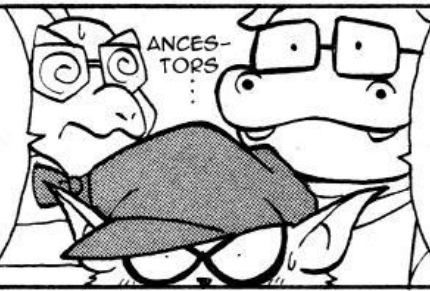
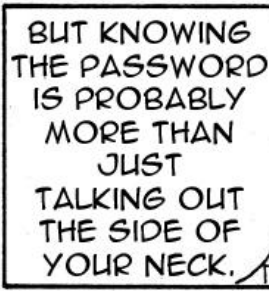
(SFX: "KABOOM")



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つづく

CONTINUED IN AUGUST

LET'S INPUT ON THE PLAY SCREEN!
IF SUCCESSFUL, YOU WILL HEAR A SOUND!

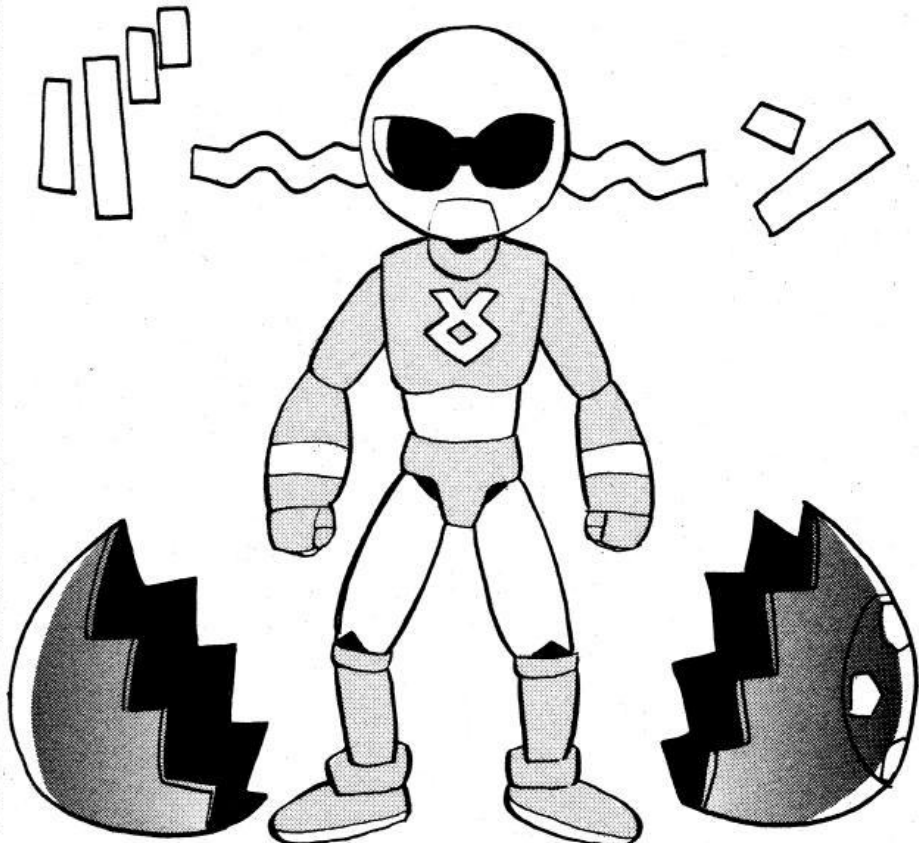


(SFX: "OPEN")

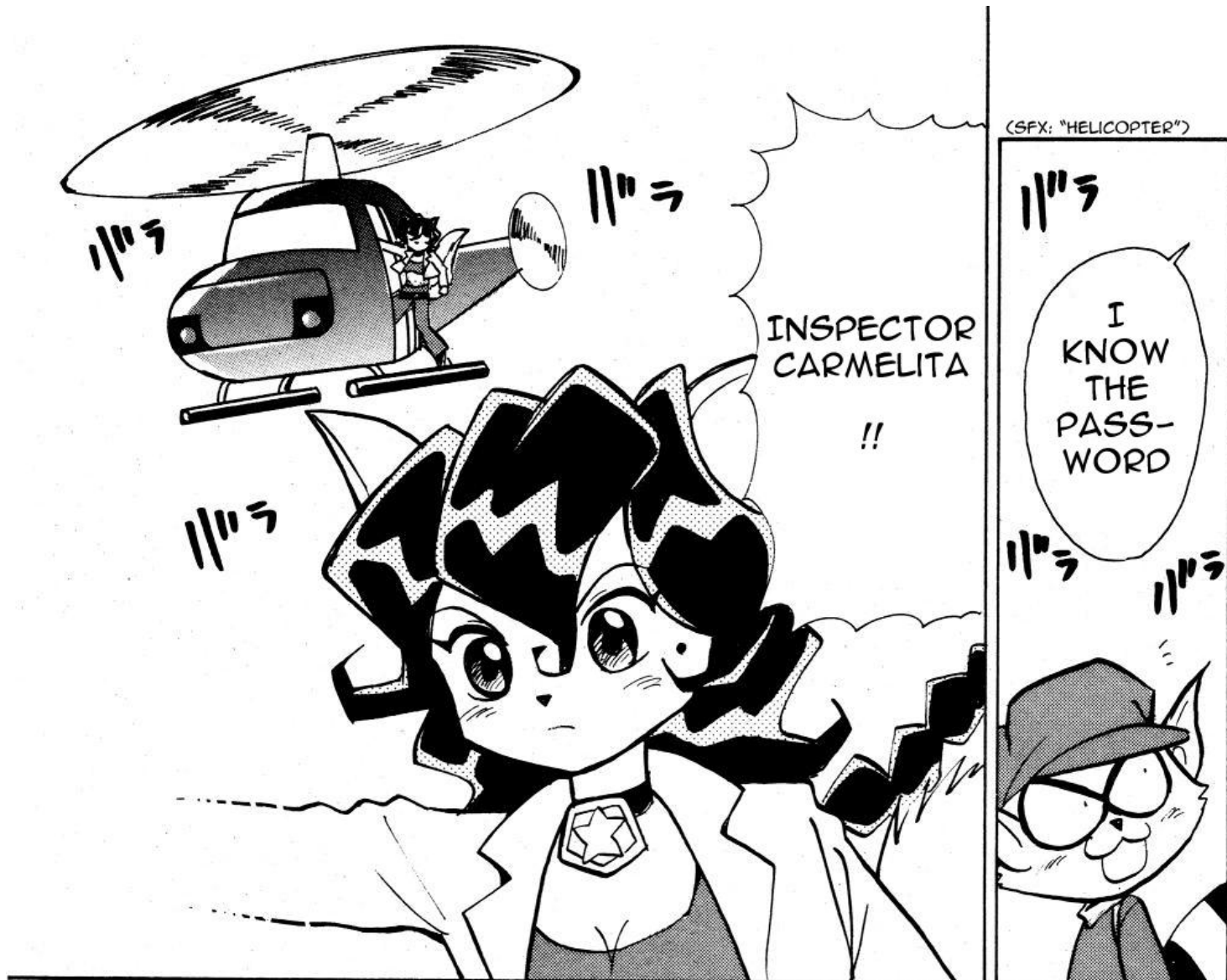
(SFX: "BEEP")



(SFX: "GONG")



(SFX: "SHAKING")



(SFX: "HELICOPTER")

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INSPECTOR
CARMELITA

!!

I
KNOW
THE
PASS-
WORD

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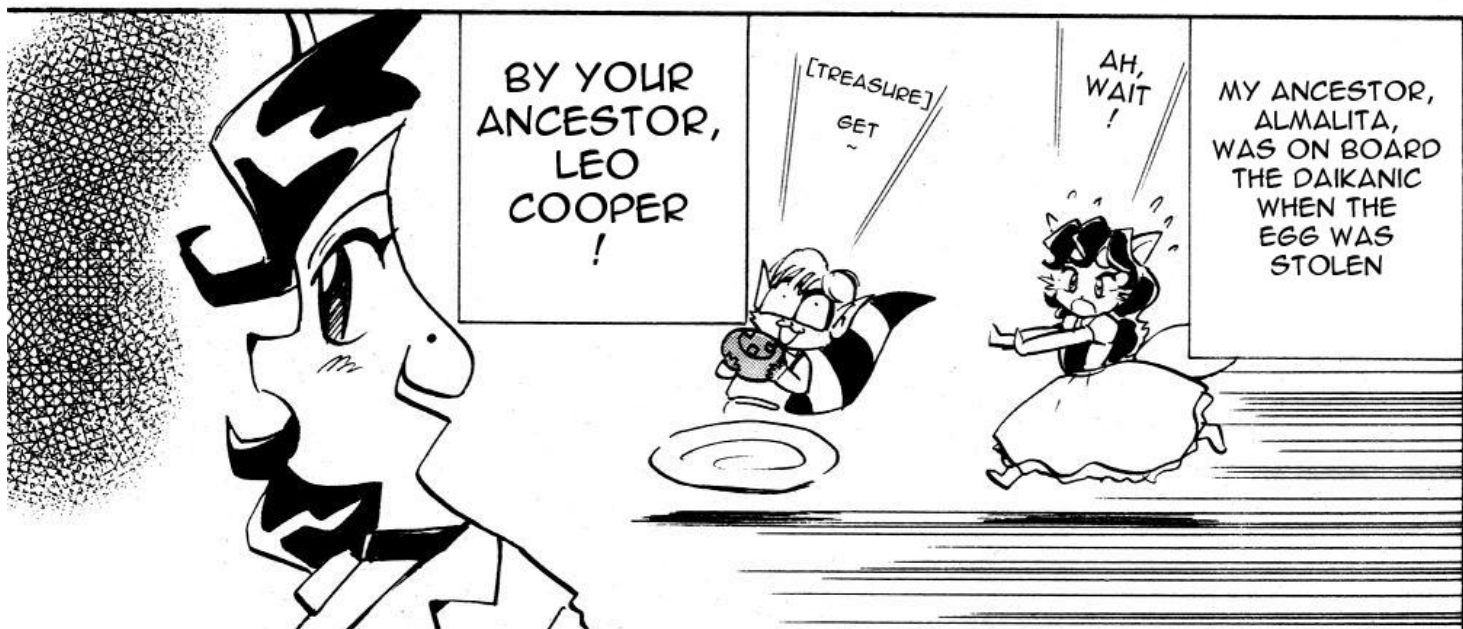


IT'S BECAUSE
THE BRIAN EGG
ORIGINALLY
BELONGED TO
MY ANCESTOR!



WELL,

EH,
WHY
ARE
YOU
HERE,
CARM?



BY YOUR
ANCESTOR,
LEO
COOPER
!

[TREASURE]
GET ~

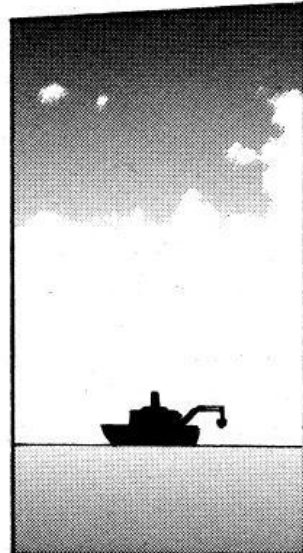
AH,
WAIT
!

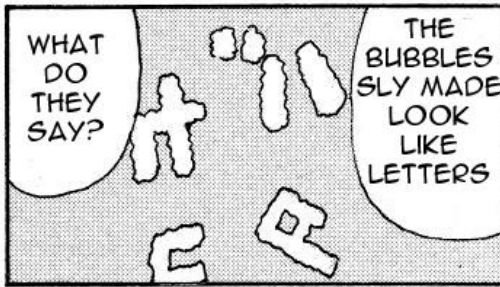
MY ANCESTOR,
ALMALITA,
WAS ON BOARD
THE DAIKANIC
WHEN THE
EGG WAS
STOLEN



(SFX: "BANG")

(SFX: "CATCH")





THE BUBBLES SLY MADE LOOK LIKE LETTERS



(SFX: "BIG SPLASH")

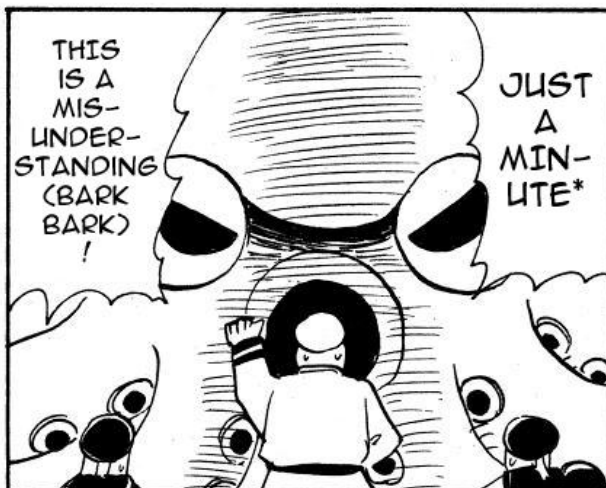
(SFX: "BARK BARK")



OH, IT SAYS "BAKATAKO" (DUMB OCTOPUS). IT'S BAKATAKO WRITTEN BACKWARDS.

IT'S BAKA-TAKO.

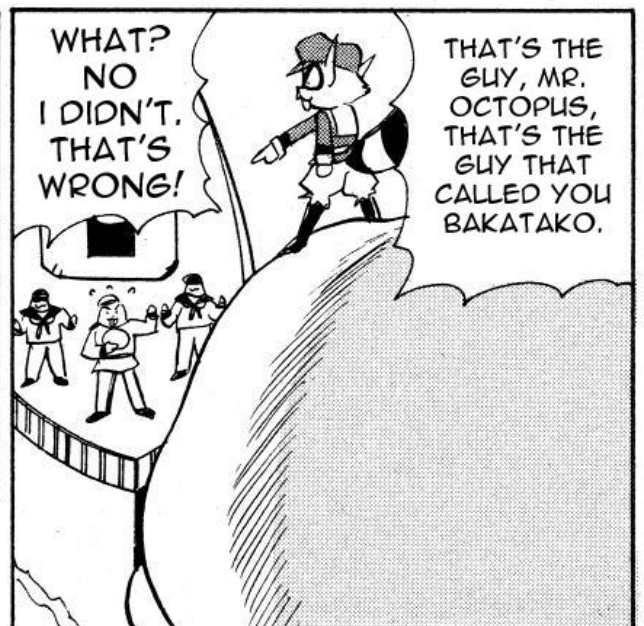
BAKA-TAKO!!



THIS IS A MIS-UNDERSTANDING (BARK BARK) !

JUST A MINUTE*

*T/N: THE PHRASE "CHOTTO MATTE" (JUST A MINUTE) IS SPELLED "OTTO MATTE"



WHAT? NO I DIDN'T. THAT'S WRONG!

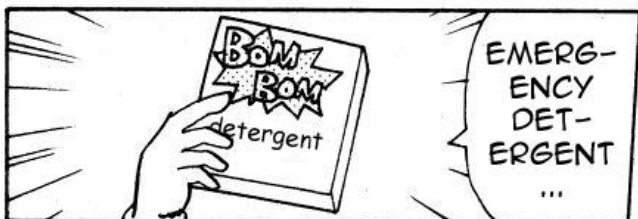
THAT'S THE GUY, MR. OCTOPUS, THAT'S THE GUY THAT CALLED YOU BAKATAKO.

怪盗 SLY COOPER



(SFX: "SPLASHES")

(SFX: "KICK")



(SFX: "SKIPPING")

(SFX: "SWOOSH")





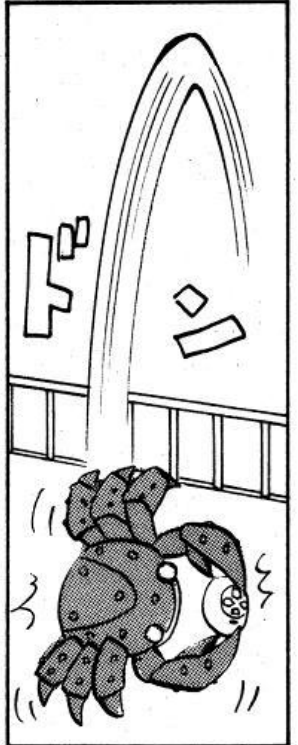
THAT
WAS
UNEXP-
ECTED
BUT
SMOOTHLY
DONE
!

WE DID IT!

HOW
AWESOME!

THAT
WORKED
OUT
BETTER
THAN
EXPECTED.

(SFX: "CLUNK")



(C/N: THE FACE OF A COLD-HEARTED KILLER)



HAND
OVER
THE
TREASURE
TO US,
THE
FURE FURE
NAVY.

THANKS
FOR
DOING
ALL
THE
HARD
WORK,
SLY
COOPER.



(BARK)

THAT'S
FAR
ENOUGH.



OH!

HERE



(TISK)
....

COME
ON,
LET
ME
KEEP
A
TREA-
SURE
FOR
ONCE.



SLY
....

YOUR
FRIENDS
CAN
WAIT
FOR
A
LITTLE
WHILE.



I
THOUGHT
YOU
WANTED
IT

TCH....

DON'T
DO
THAT
!!



OT-
OT-
TO
....



OT-
OT-
TO
....

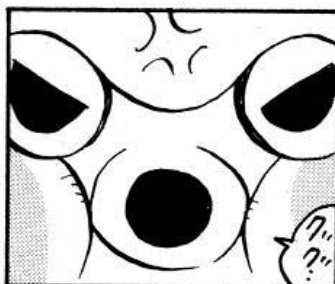


(SFX: "BLOW")

(SFX: "UPSET")



(SFX: "BUMP")



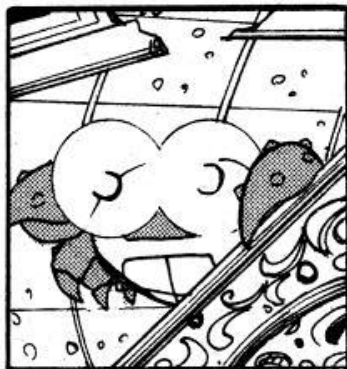
(SFX: "SQUIRT")



(SFX: "SQUIRT")



WOAH!

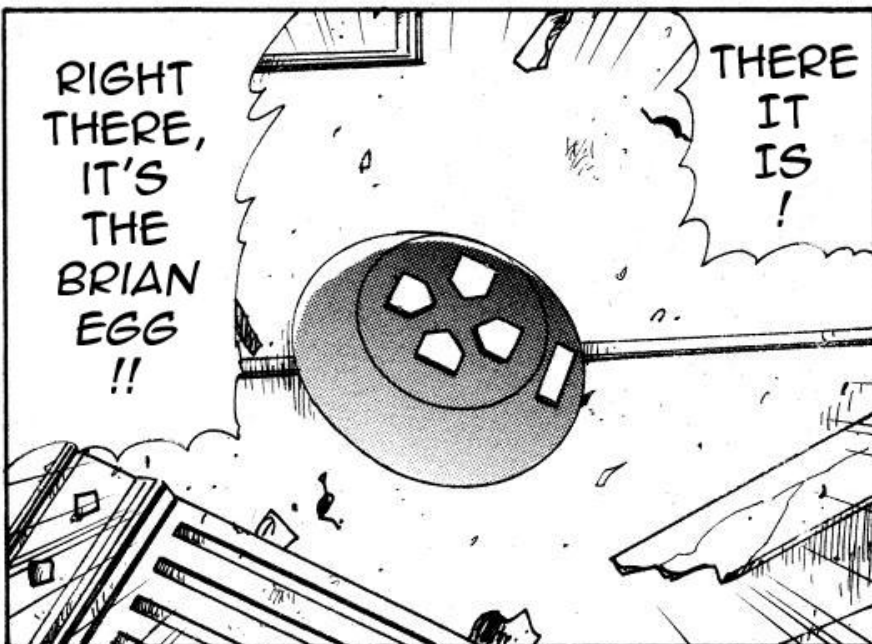


THE TREASURE SHOULD BE THERE.

I'M TAKING US TO THE CABIN. IT'S JUST THROUGH HERE.



I GOT IT.



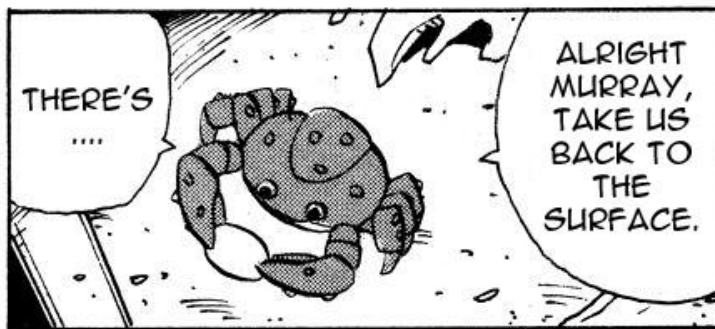
RIGHT THERE, IT'S THE BRIAN EGG !!

THERE IT IS !



WHAT !?

ENGINE TROUBLE AT THE PROPELLOR. IT'S NOT MOVING !



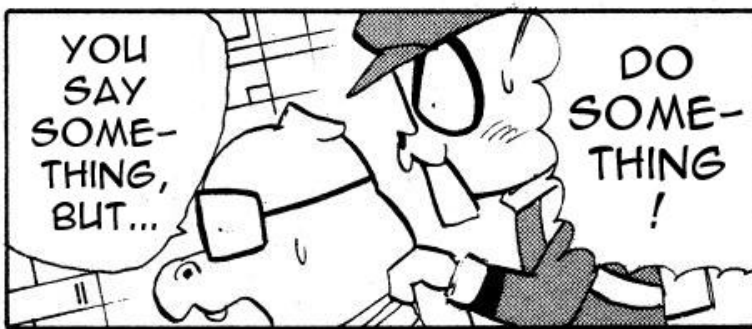
THERE'S

ALRIGHT MURRAY, TAKE US BACK TO THE SURFACE.

(SFX: "METAL STRAINING")



!?



YOU SAY SOMETHING, BUT...

DO SOMETHING !



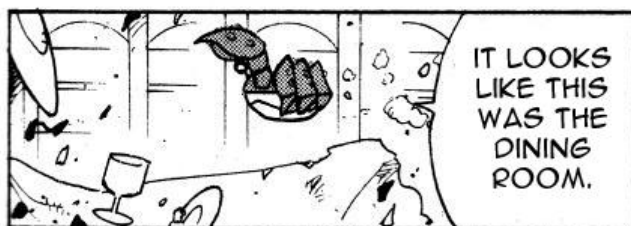
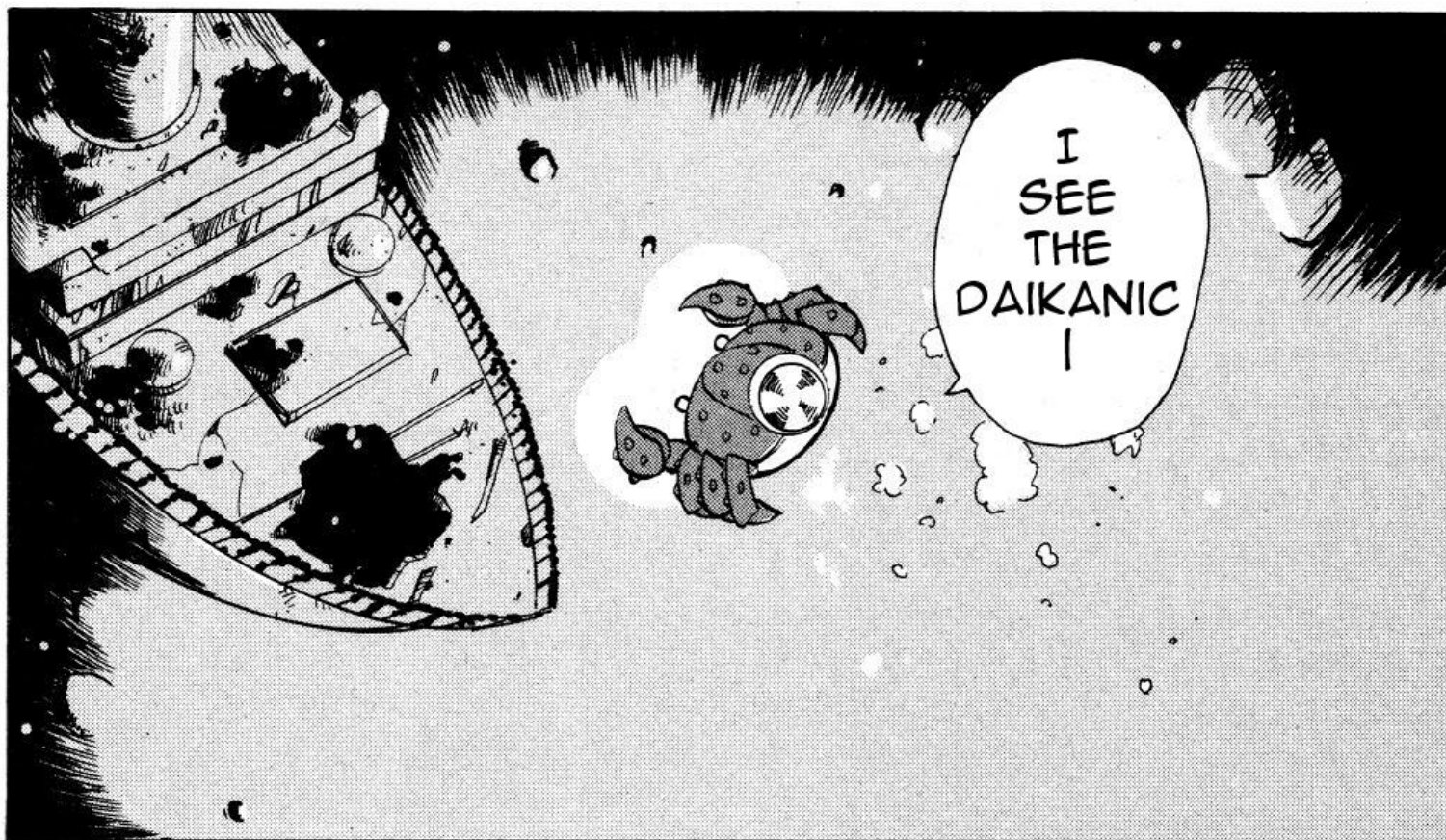
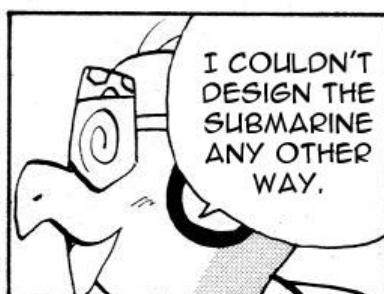
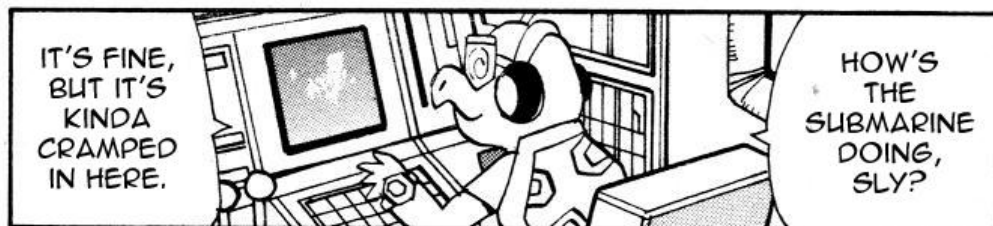
HURRY UP AND GET US OUT !!

THIS SUB CAN ONLY DEEP-SEA DIVE FOR 2000 SECONDS. THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE "KING CRAB 2000."



AA-AAA !!

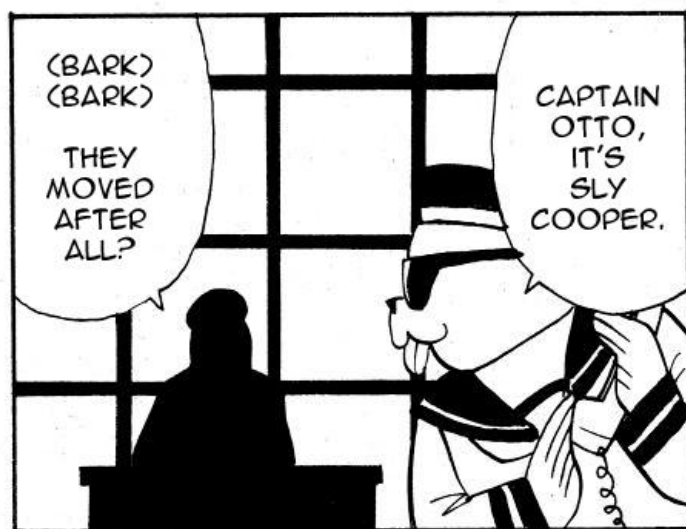
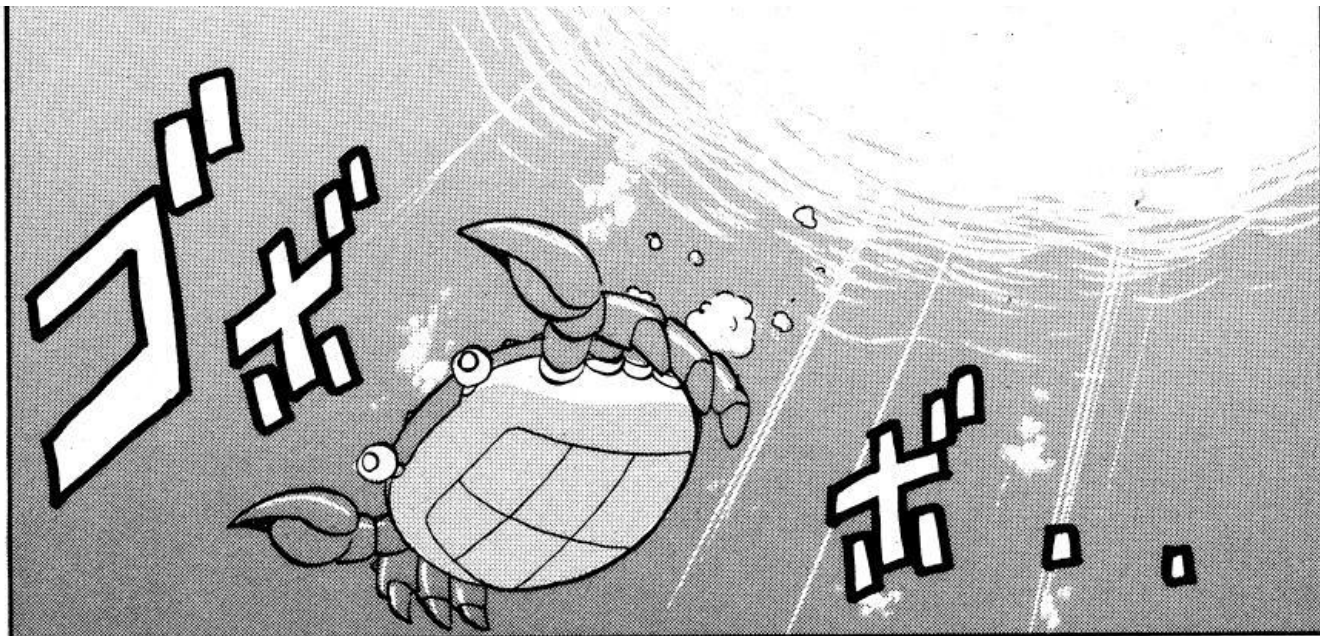
BENTLEY, THE BODY IS BEING CRUSHED!



"FUR SEAL" IS WRITTEN IN KANJI AS

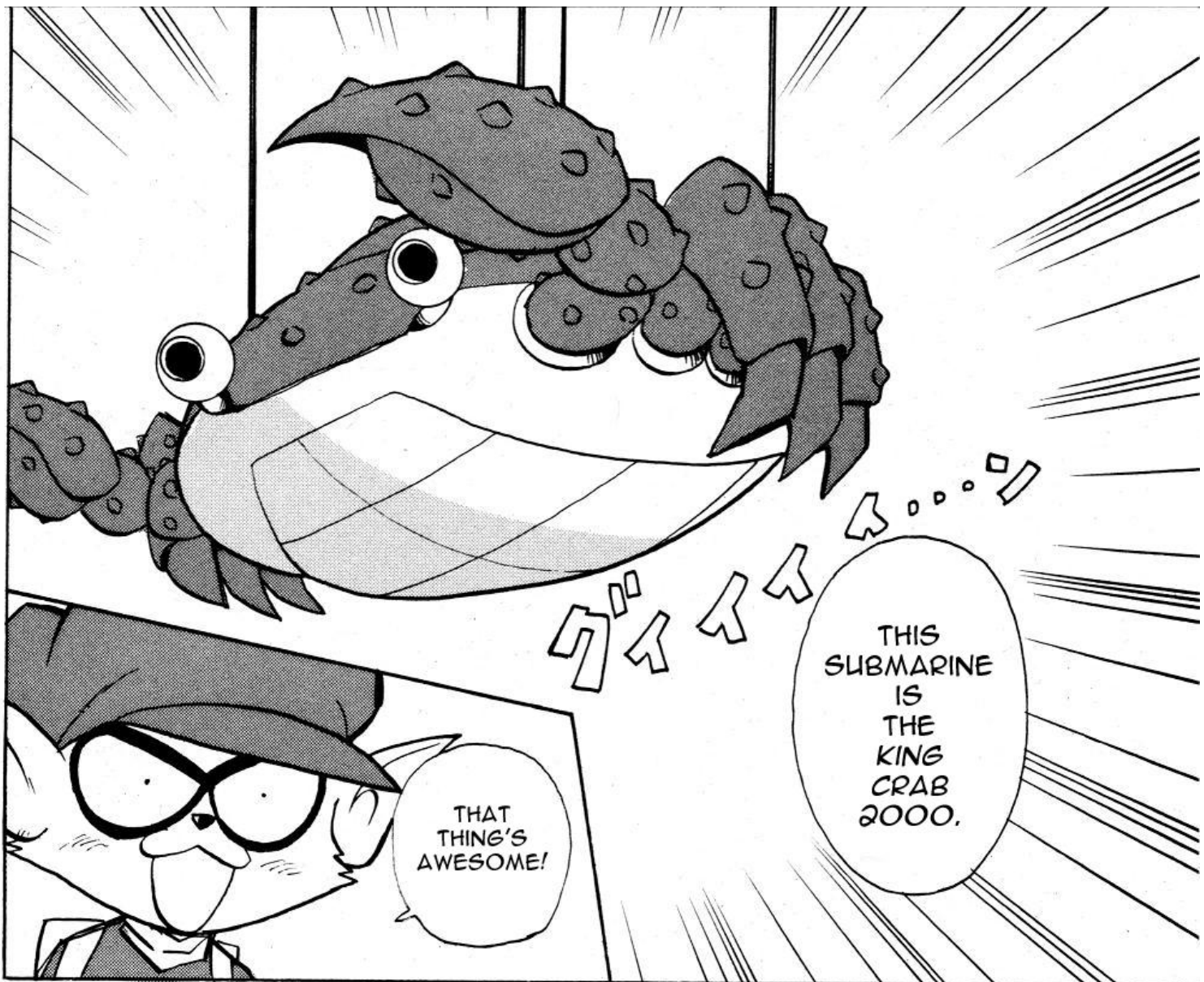
艦肺臍

(OT-TO-SEI)



(SFX: CLAP CLAP)

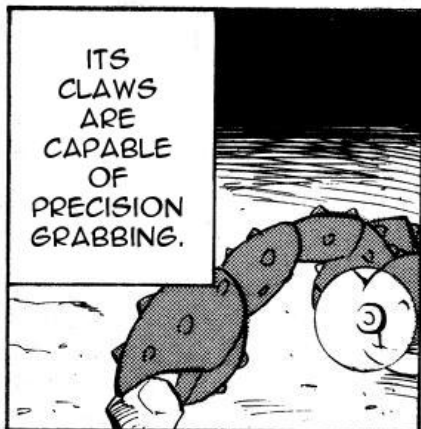




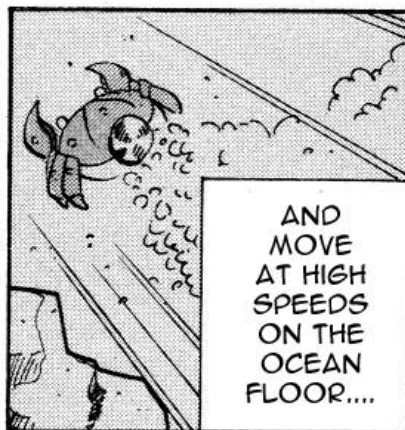
THAT
THING'S
AWESOME!

THIS
SUBMARINE
IS
THE
KING
CRAB
2000.

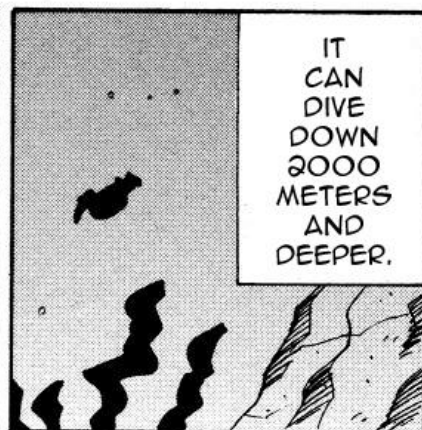
(SFX: SHINE)



ITS
CLAWS
ARE
CAPABLE
OF
PRECISION
GRABBING.



AND
MOVE
AT
HIGH
SPEEDS
ON THE
OCEAN
FLOOR....



IT
CAN
DIVE
DOWN
2000
METERS
AND
DEEPER.



THAT'S
GOOD
I
GUESS
...

THE COLOR IS
ALSO A PERFECT
REPRODUCTION
OF THE CRAB
SIGNS IN
JAPAN'S
OSAKA CITY.



I SEE.

I TRIED
MAKING IT
CRAB-LIKE
IN HONOR
OF THE
DAIKANIC.

MURRAY'S TURTLE IS A SEA TURTLE, I SAY.



TO THE
BOTTOM
OF
THE
SEA.

HOWEVER,
THE
SHIP
SANK,
AND
THE
EGG
WITH IT,



MMM,
I'M
GLAD
TO
HEAR....

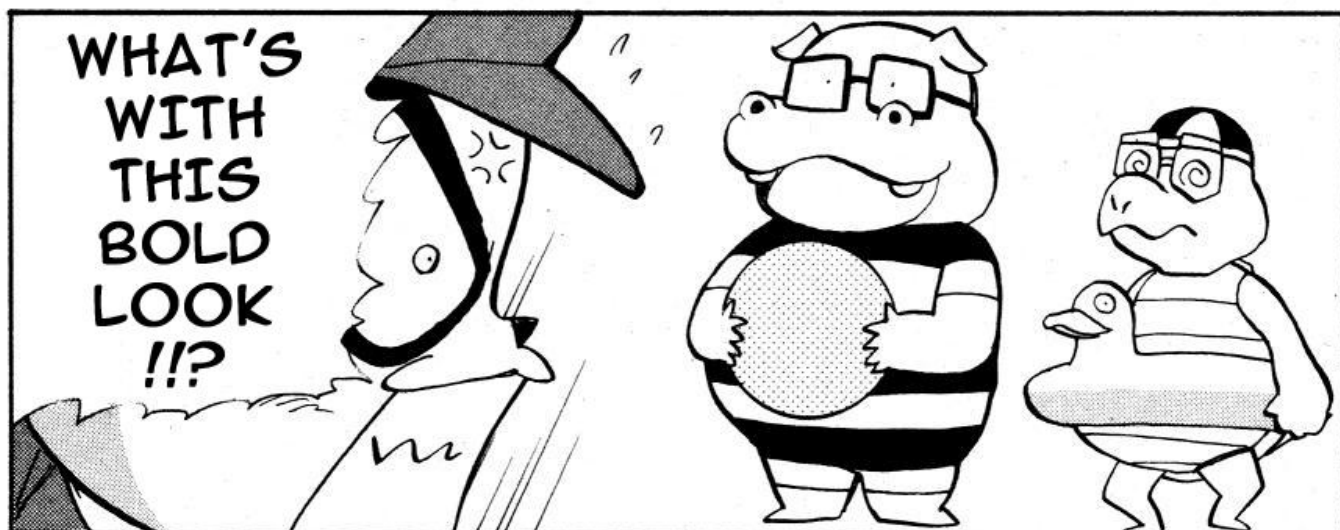
YEA
--!!



SO TODAY'S
JOB IS TO
SEARCH FOR
THE EGG.

DO YOU
GUYS
UNDER-
STAND?

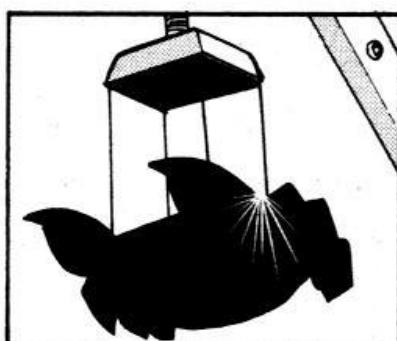
THE SHIP
HAS BEEN
MISSING
EVER SINCE;
HOWEVER,
IT WAS
RECENTLY
DISCOVERED
BY
CHANCE.



WHAT'S
WITH
THIS
BOLD
LOOK
!!?



WOAH!



WE WERE
JUST KIDDING.

I'VE BEEN
DEVELOPING
SOME NEW
TOOLS.
TAKE A
LOOK.

怪盗 *SLY COOPER*

THIS IS THE SLY COOPER MANGA (JUST MAKING SURE)

TODAY,
I'M IN THE
ATLANTIC
OCEAN.



I AM THE
GREATEST
THIEF IN
THE WORLD:
SLY COOPER



A LONG
TIME AGO,
MY
ANCES-
TOR,
LEO
COOPER,

SNUCK
ABOARD
THE
LUXURY
CRUISER,
THE
DAIKANIC*.

*T/N: "DAI" (大) IN JAPANESE MEANS BIG, WHILE "KANI" TRANSLATES TO CRAB.



AND
FELL
IN
LOVE.



THERE
HE MET
A
WOMAN

THAT
HEIRLOOM
WAS THE
GOLDEN
EGG:

THE
BRIAN EGG



THE WOMAN
GAVE HIM
AN
HEIRLOOM
AS A
TOKEN OF
HER LOVE.

怪盗 PHANTOM THIEF SLY COOPER

A
CONTRO-
VERSIAL
WORK OF
LOVE
AND
HILARITY!!!

TEARS
WERE
SHED
AROUND
THE
WORLD.

GAME LAUNCH COMMEMORATION!!
SECRET PASSWORD REVEALED IN THE MANGA!!

SHOJI IMAKI

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WHEN A WARRIOR DIES, THERE IS NOBODY TO PICK UP THEIR LOOT*. DECIDE SMOOTHLY IN THE NEXT ISSUE!!



(SFX: STRETCHING)



(SFX: GROANING)

BACK
AT
THE
PYRAMID



HUH?
WHAT'S
UP
ANUBIS?

THAT
WAS THE
FIRST TIME
I HAVE
SEEN A
MAN AS
STRONG
AS YOU.



SMOOTH
AND
REFRESHED.
I FEEL
LIKE I
WAS
BORN
AGAIN
!!

I
TOLD
YOU
WE'D
BE
RE-
VIVED
....



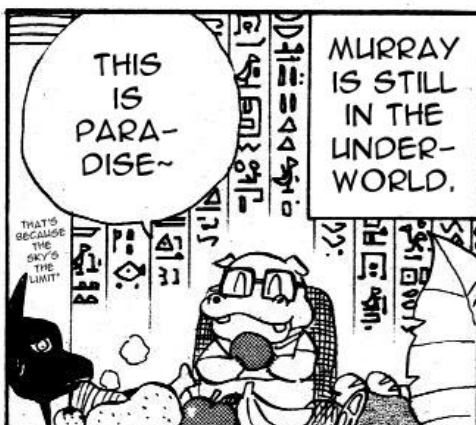
YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST,
SLY
COOPER!

UH OH,
IT'S
THE
REAL
CARMELITA



WAAA!!
NOT THE
UNDER-
WORLD
AGAIN!

MARRY
ME!!



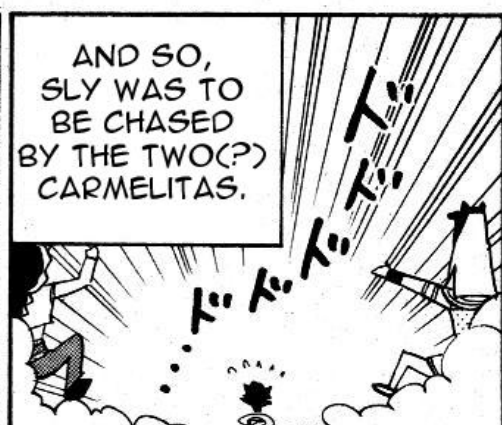
THIS
IS
PARA-
DISE~

MURRAY
IS STILL
IN THE
UNDER-
WORLD.

THAT'S
BECAUSE
THE
SKY'S
THE
LIMIT!



BY THE
WAY....



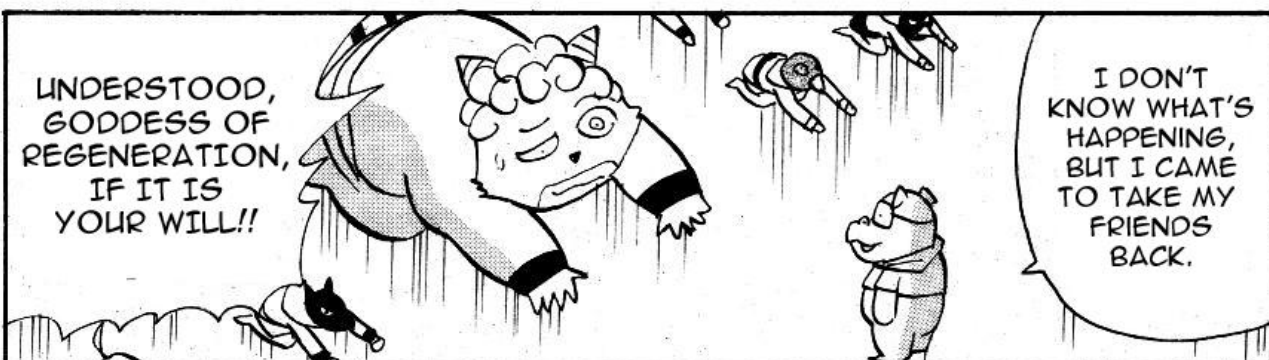
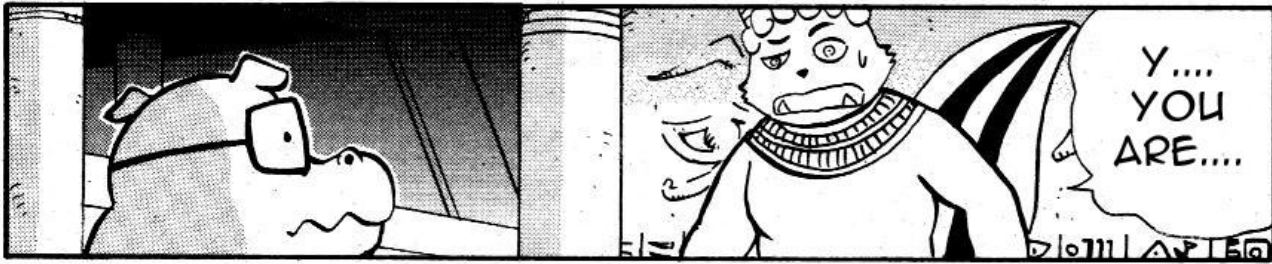
AND SO,
SLY WAS TO
BE CHASED
BY THE TWO(?)
CARMELITAS.

(SFX: RUNNING)

T/N: **"SKY" IS A PLAY ON WORD OF "PARADISE" HERE.

**THIS QUOTE MIGHT BE A PARODY OF A PHRASE FROM "OOEDO SOUSAMOU."

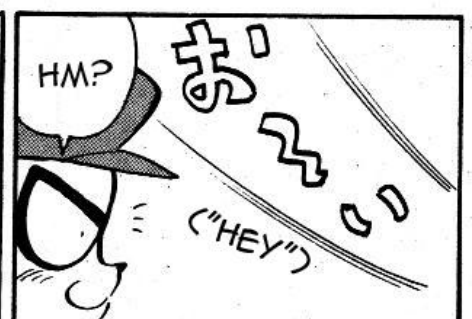
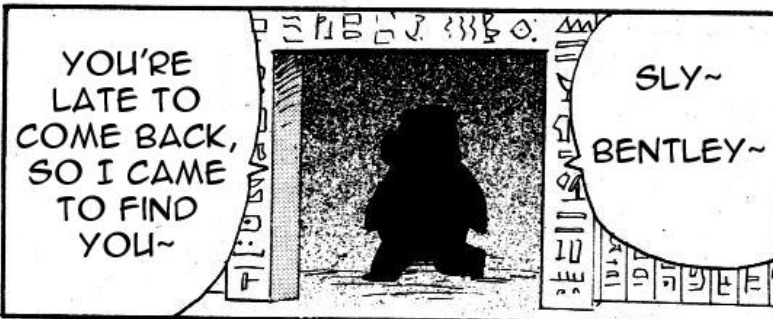
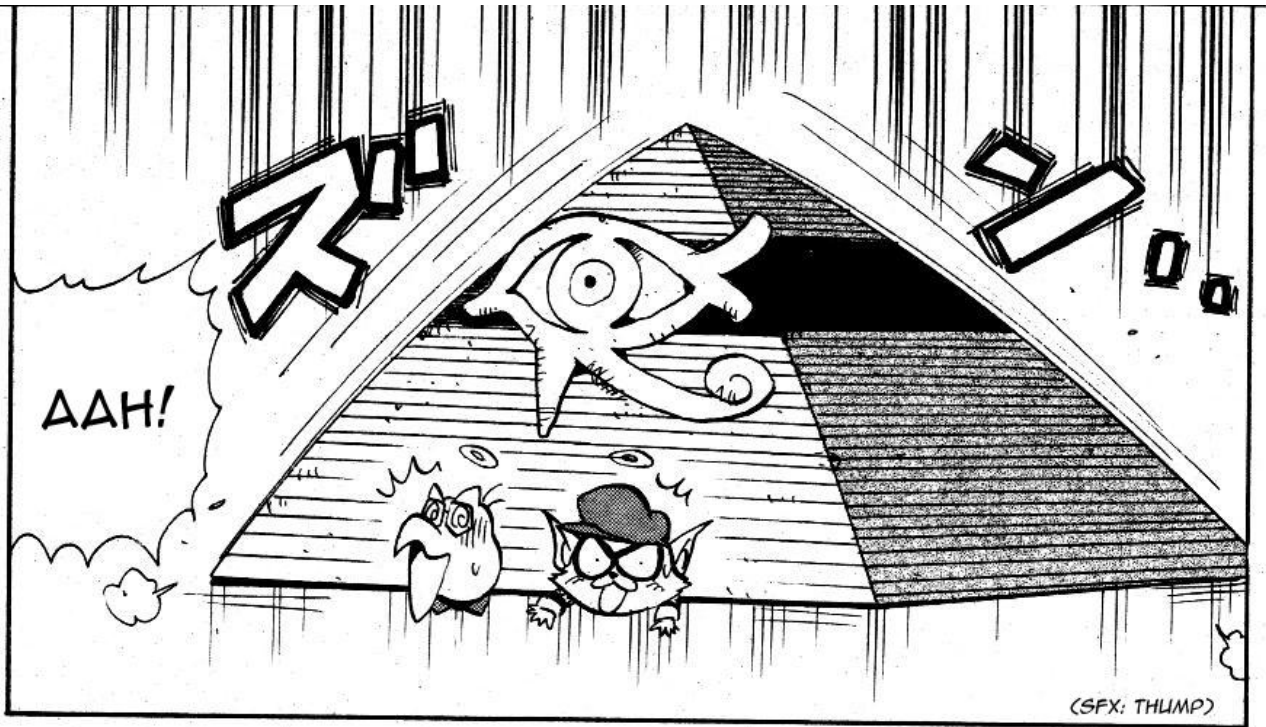
怪盗 SLY COOPER



T/N: *TAWERET IS ACTUALLY THE GODDESS OF FERTILITY AND BIRTH.

**THIS WAS WRITTEN RIGHT AFTER THE PARAGRAPH ON TAWERET. I HAVE NO IDEA WHY...

MURRAY ALSO DIED. . . .

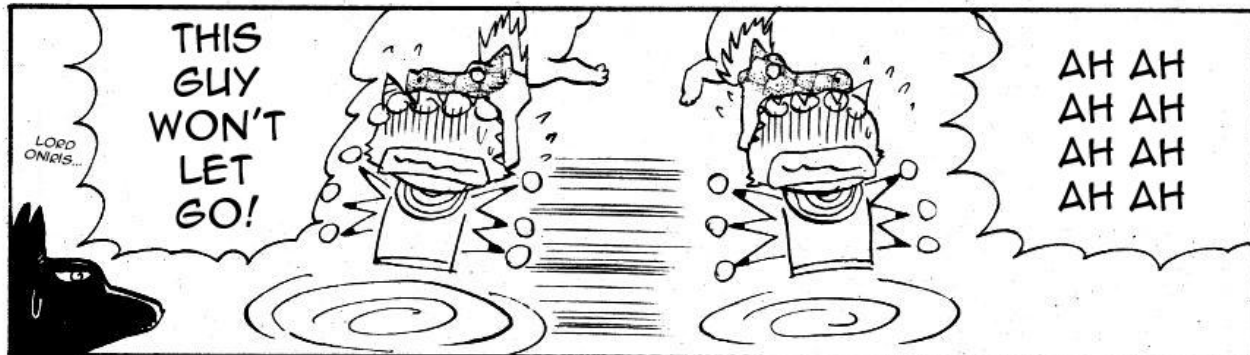




(CHOMP)

カッ
ン

WHA-
!!?



LORD
ONIGIS...

THIS
GUY
WON'T
LET
GO!

AH AH
AH AH
AH AH
AH AH



YOU
WILL
NEVER
LEAVE
HERE
AGAIN
!!



(PANT)

(PANT)

I'D BE A
LAUGHING
STOCK IF I
GOT SENT
TO HELL.

(PANT)

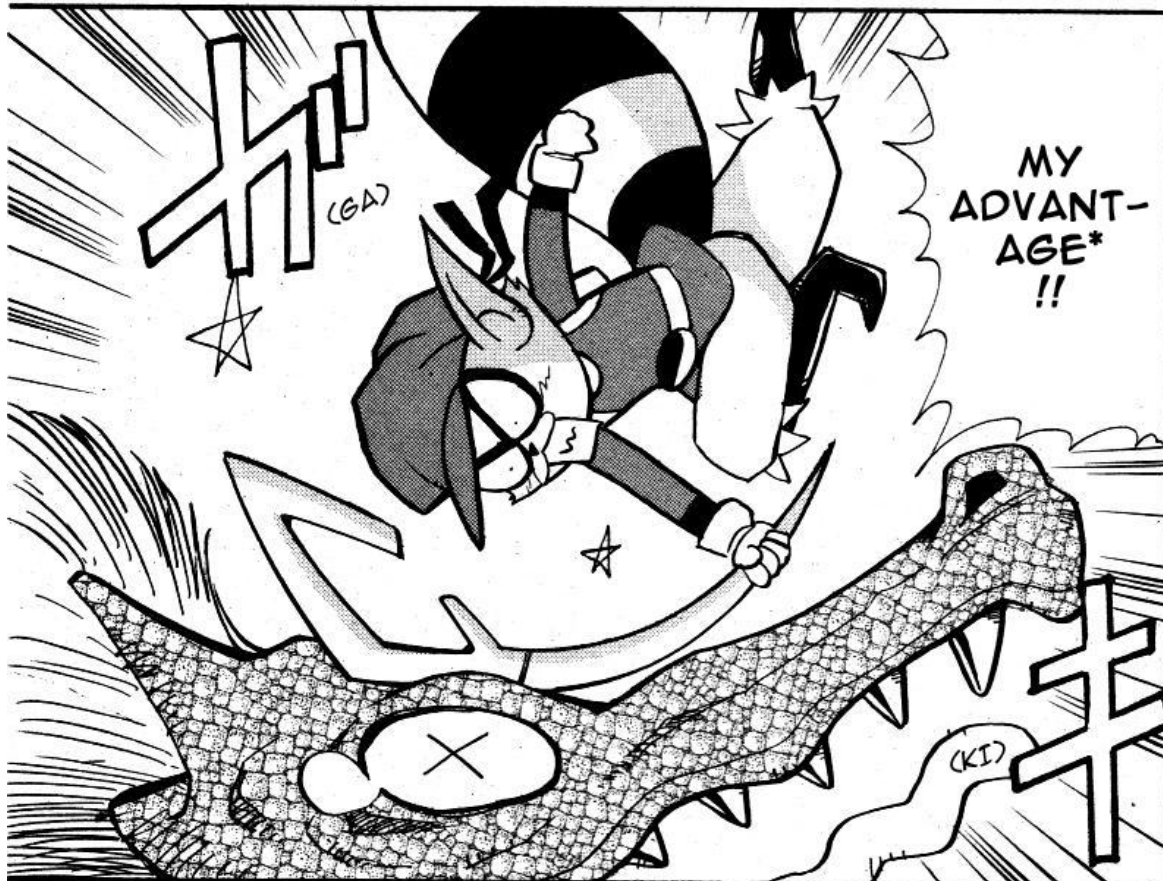
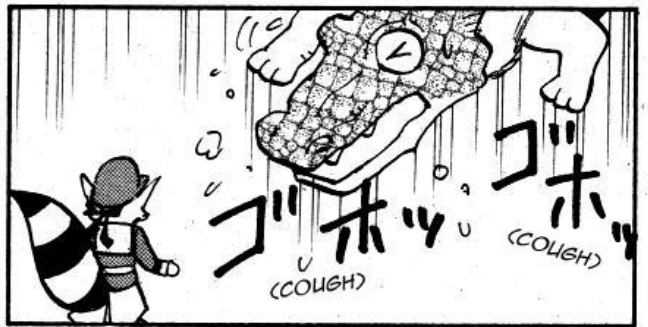


JUST
REVIVE
US
AL-
READY.

WE
CAN'T
AFFORD
TO DIE
YET.



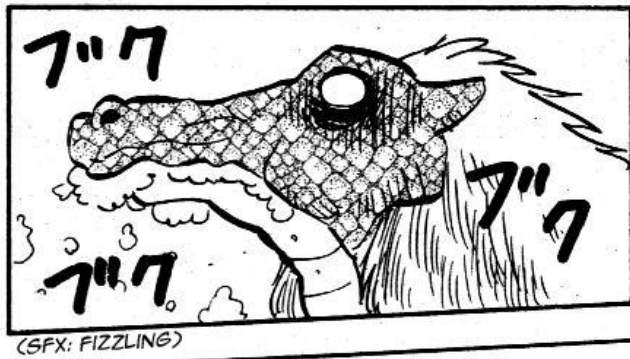
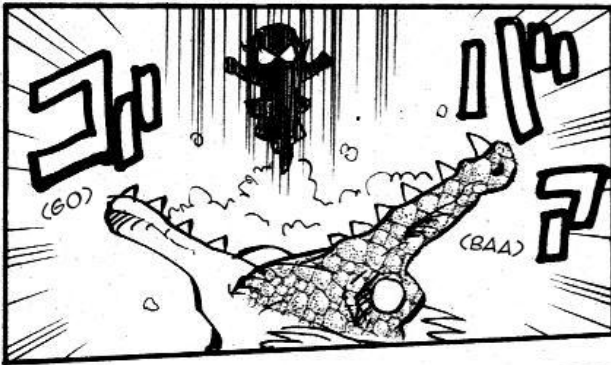
HEH,
YOU MAY BE
STRONG, BUT
I AM MASTER
OF THIS WORLD.



*T/N: THIS IS LIKELY A PARODY OF THE CATCH PHRASE FROM "ZATOICHI."

PHANTOM THIEF

怪盗 SLY COOPER



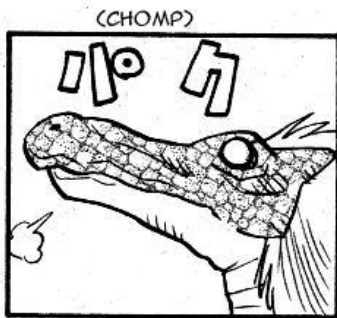
(SFX: FIZZLING)

I
FEEL
LIKE
I
WAS
BORN
AGAIN
!!

MY
BODY
IS
SMOOTH
AND
SLEEK



BENTLEY'S BOWTIE IS ATTACHED TO HIS SHELL



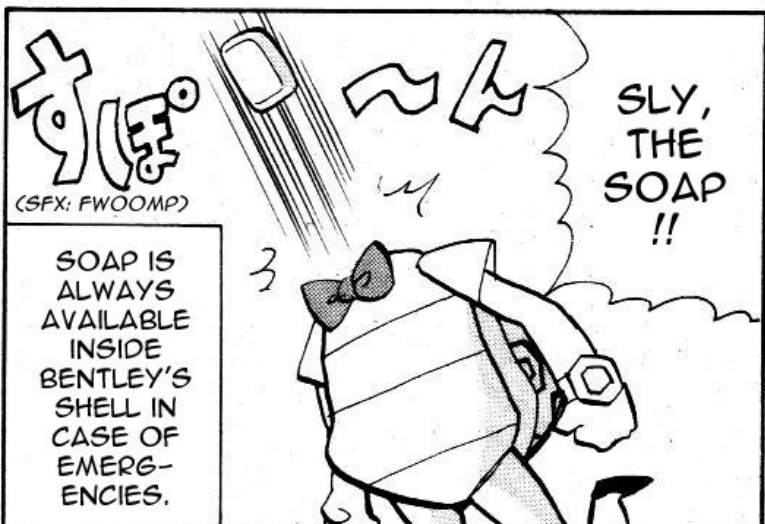
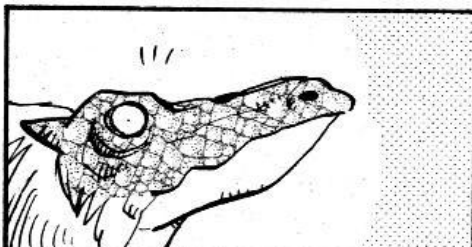
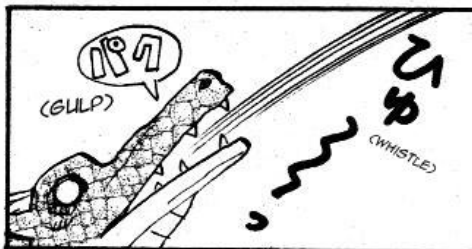
(GULP)



(SFX: ROARING)



(SFX: FWOOMP)



怪盗 SLY COOPER

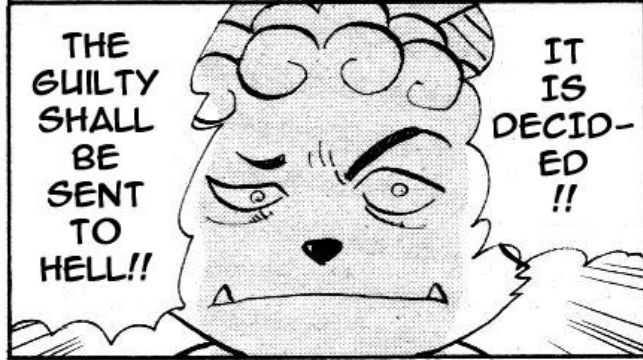
(SFX: RATTLING)



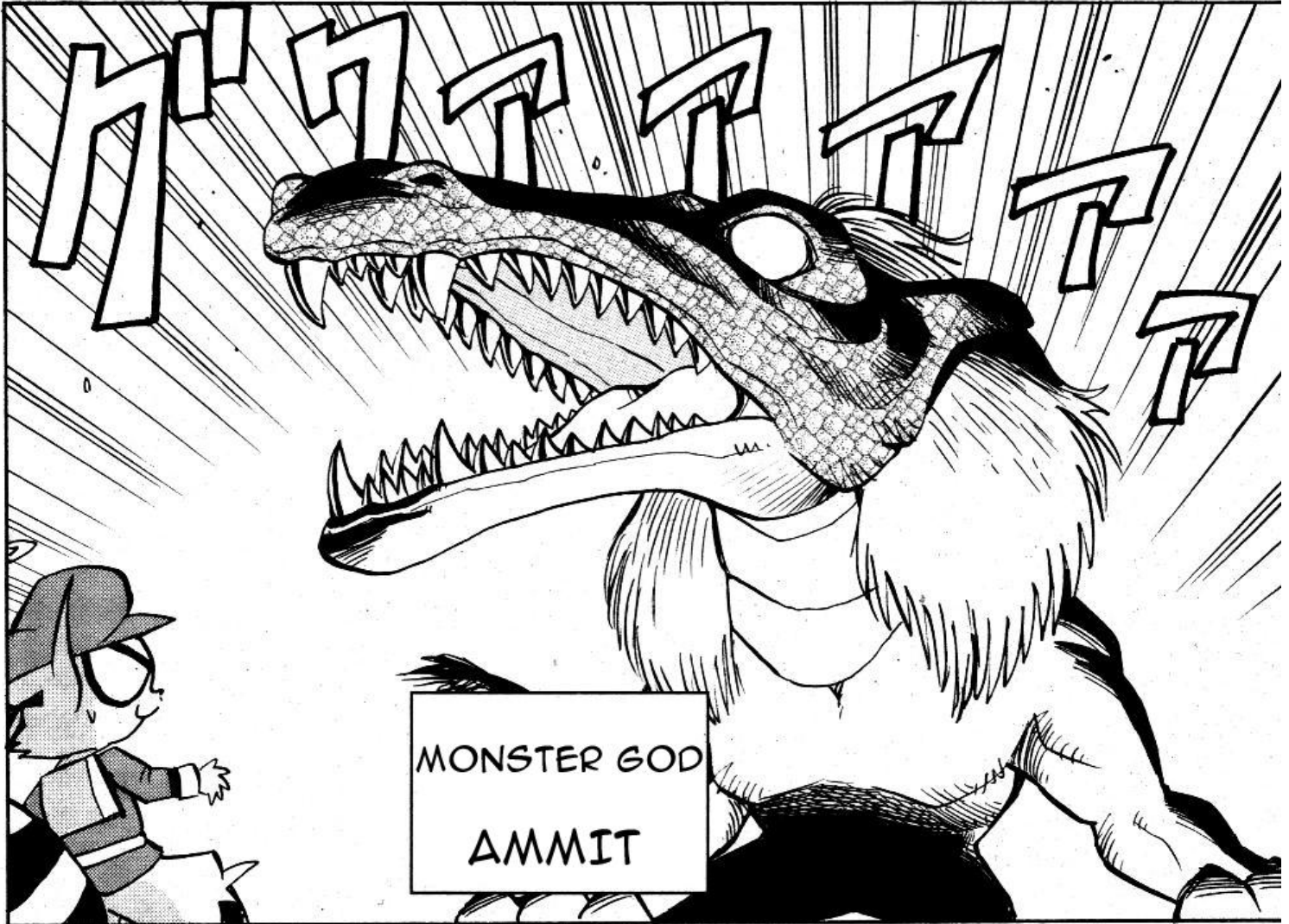
COME,
AMMIT!!

THE
GUILTY
SHALL
BE
SENT
TO
HELL!!

IT
IS
DECID-
ED
!!



(SFX: ROARING)



MONSTER GOD
AMMIT



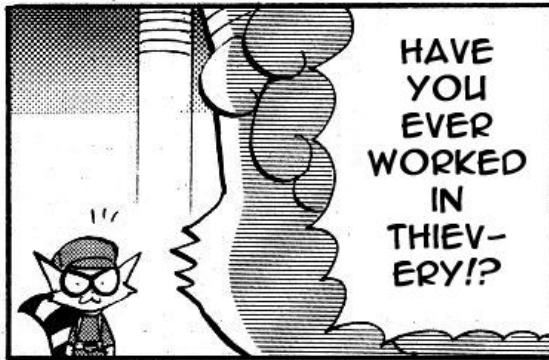
AT THAT
POINT,
IT BECOMES
IMPOSSIBLE
TO BE
REVIVED
BACK TO
YOUR
WORLD.



THEY
BECOME
DUST
THAT
DRIFTS
INTO
HELL.



GUFUFUFU
SOULS
EATEN BY
AMMIT
ARE
SHREDDED
TO
PIECES



HAVE
YOU
EVER
WORKED
IN
THIEV-
ERY!?



MAYBE
WE
HAVE
A
CHANCE
AFTER
ALL....

THAT-
A-
BOY,
SLY!



....AFTER ALL,
THEY CALL
ME THE
GREATEST
GENTLEMAN
THIEF
IN THE
WORLD!

YE-
E-
E-
E-
AH!!



GEH....
HAVE YOU
BEEN FOOL-
ING THIS
COURT?



W....WELL,
A THIEF
IS A
THIEF.

WHAT ARE
YOU
SAYING!?
YOU ONLY
STEAL
FROM
BAD GUYS,
RIGHT,
"GENTLE-
MAN
THIEF!?"



WHAT IS
YOUR
VERDICT,
JURY
GODS!?

IN JAPAN, HE'S CALLED THE GREAT KING ENMA

COME FORTH, SPIRITS.

TODAY'S TRIAL SHALL COMMENCE!

KING OF THE UNDERWORLD
ONIRIS

SPEAK THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

YOU ARE IN THE CHAMBER OF TRUTH.

DID YOU HAVE A JOB WHILE YOU WERE ALIVE?

LET'S ANSWER HIM HONESTLY

IF YOU GIVE THE KING A GOOD IMPRESSION HERE, WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE AT BEING REVIVED!

DID YOU EVER READ COMIC BON BON?

NO.

NO, I'D ONLY BUY THEM.

HAVE YOU EVER EAVES-DROPPED ON ANY-ONE?

NO.

HAVE YOU EVER STAB-BED SOME-ONE IN THE BACK?

N....

NO, I DIDN'T!

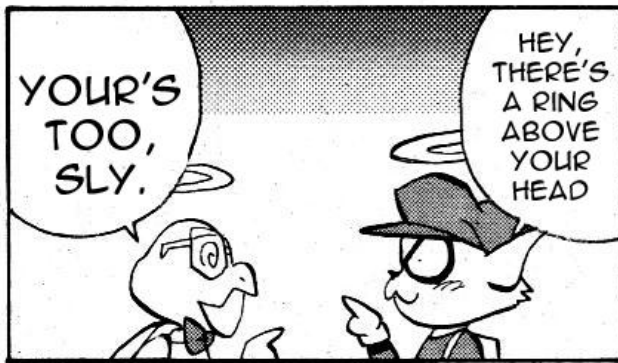
THE HUGE STRUCTURE SEEMS TO MOVE VIA LOGS

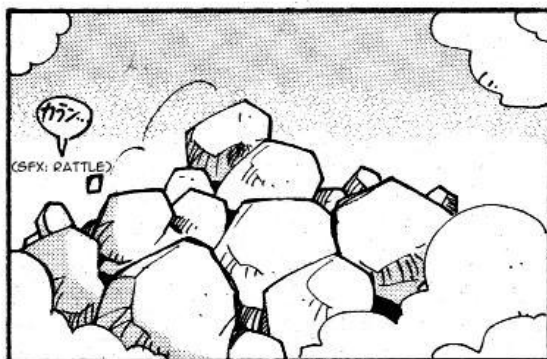


(SFX: ROLLING)



*T/N: "ONIRIS" IS A PARODY OF "OSIRIS"





"PHANTOM THIEF" SLY COOPER - END

PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO MR. IMAKI' S NEXT WORK!





THAT'S
A
SMOOTH
CHOICE
!!

YEAH!
TREA-
SURE
GET!



TODAY'S
WORK
WILL
BE A
GREAT
SUCCESS.

HIS
THIEVING
SKILLS
ARE
TOP
CLASS.



TODAY
HE
CAME
TO
EGYPT.

HE IS THE
GREATEST
THIEF IN THE
WORLD:

SLY
COOPER

SUDDENLY, TREASURE!?

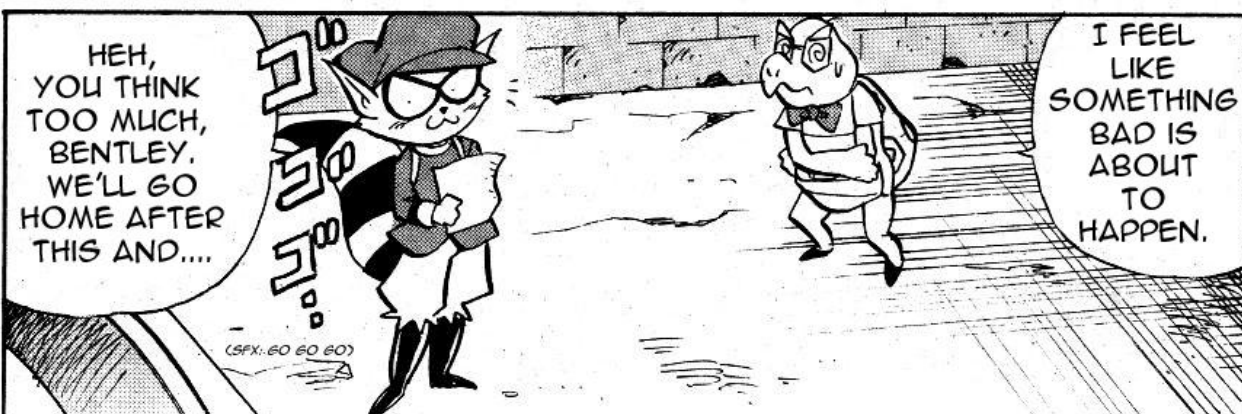


IT'S
LIKE
A
MANUAL
FOR THE
AFTER-
LIFE.

THIS IS
WHERE
MUMMIES
ARE
BURIED
ALONG
WITH THE
BOOK OF
THE DEAD.



BUT....
IS IT
REALLY
OKAY TO
STEAL
FROM
HERE?



HEH,
YOU THINK
TOO MUCH,
BENTLEY.
WE'LL GO
HOME AFTER
THIS AND....

(SFX: GO GO GO)

I FEEL
LIKE
SOMETHING
BAD IS
ABOUT
TO
HAPPEN.

怪盗 PHANTOM THIEF SLY COOPER

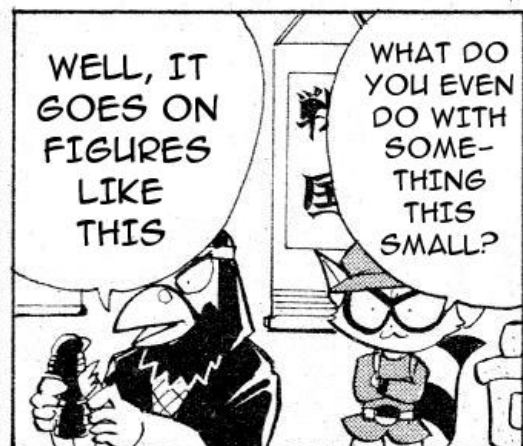
PLAYSTATION 2
SLY 2: BAND
OF THIEVES
COMING JUNE 16th!!

STEAL
THE
LAUGHTER
OF
THE
DIVINE
!!!

SHOJI IMAKI

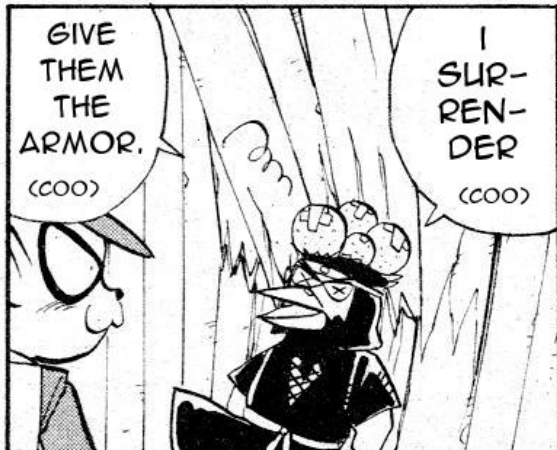
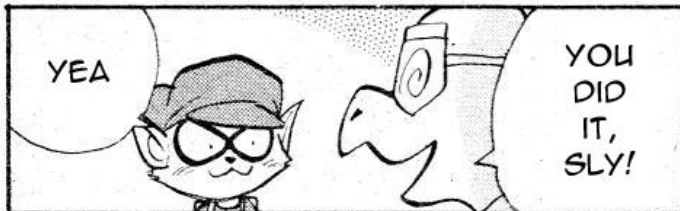
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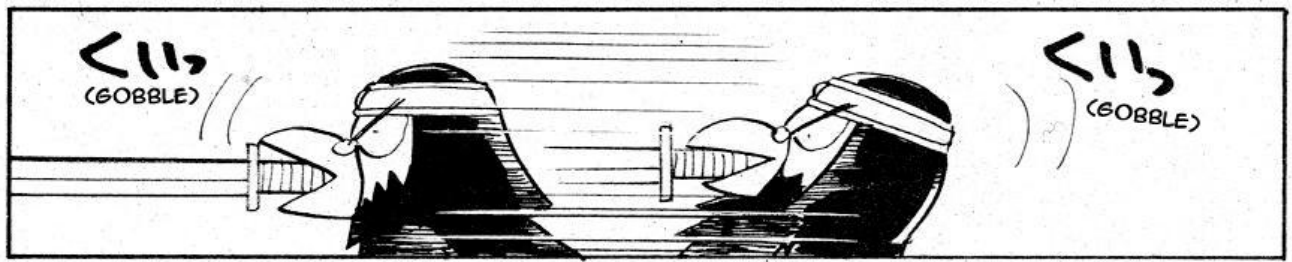
MINIATURE ARMOR, BEANSHOOTERS, APPARENTLY HATZO LIKES MINIATURES!?

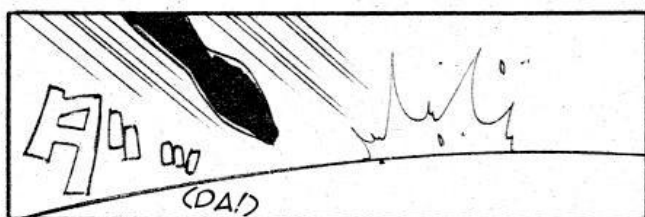
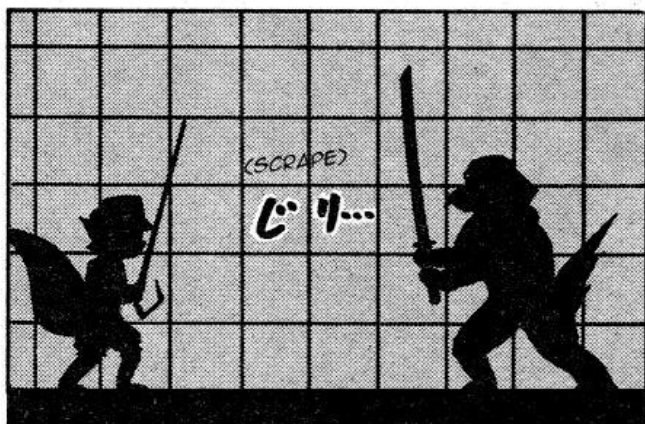




*T/N: PHONETICALLY, THE NAME IS TOHATO CARMEL, A POPULAR CORN CHIP COMPANY AND FLAVOR.







(SFX: GUNSHOTS)



GET
HIM
BEAN-
SHOOTER
SQUAD
!!



T/N: THE SONG THE NINJAS SING IS A PARODY OF THE JAPANESE CHILDREN'S SONG "HATO POPPO."



T/N: HATOMUGI IS A TYPE OF GRAIN.



PHANTOM THIEF

怪盗

SLY COOPER

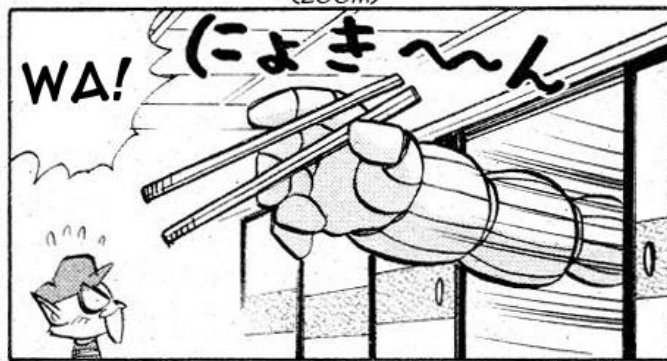
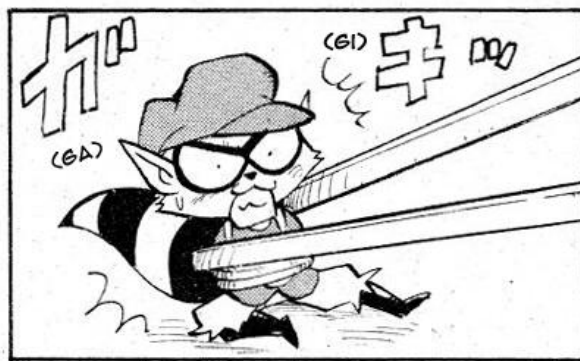
(SPLASH)



BOTH
MY
BODY
AND
MIND
ARE
CLEAN

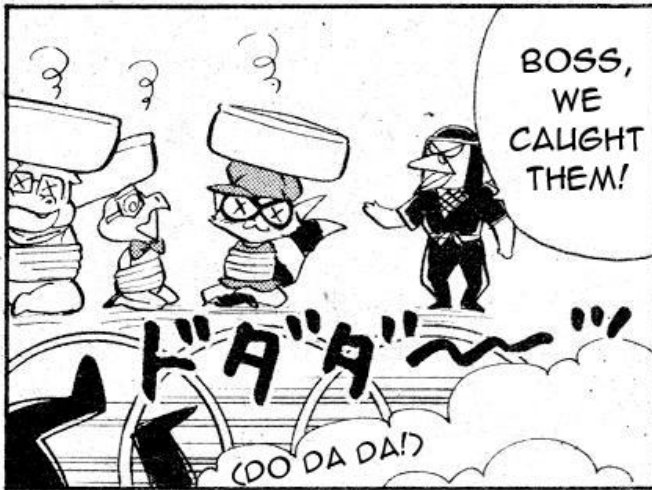
....

AND
I
EMERG-
ED
FULL
OF
ENERGY
!!

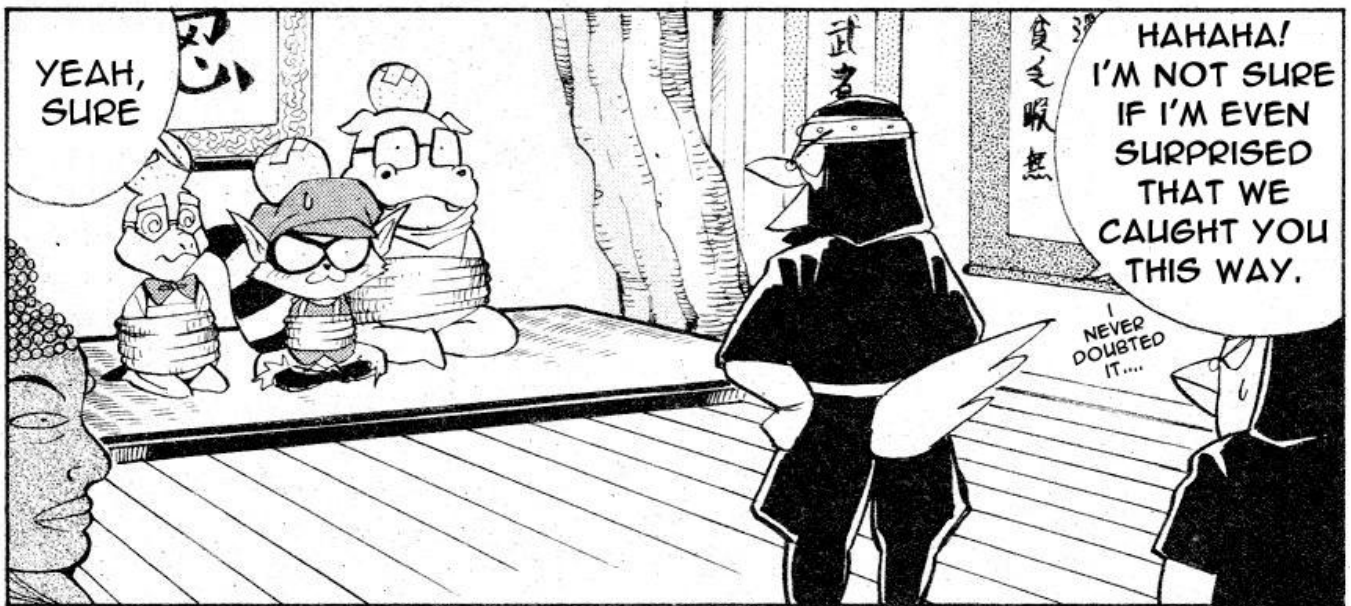


NICK NAME

Edmílson (Albirex Niigata) ● Nickname: Eddy / No. 10 / Forward
Scores goals with high ball-keeping ability and breakthrough power. It is indispensable to the team as a key to attack.



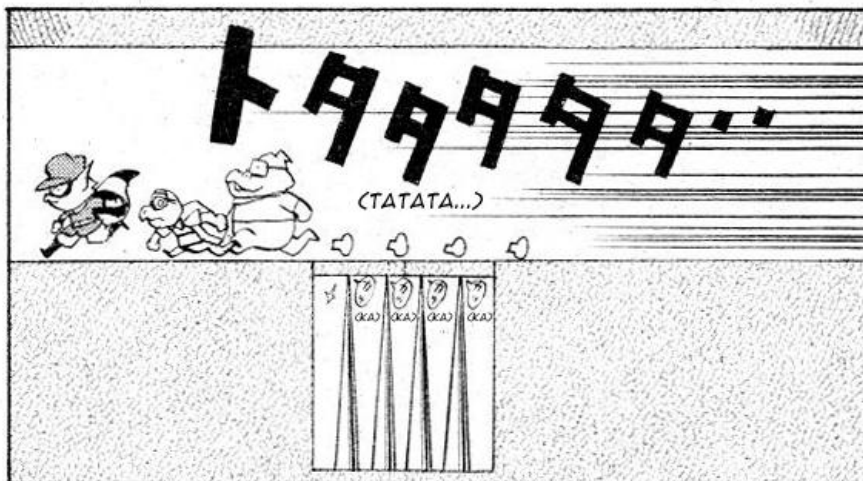
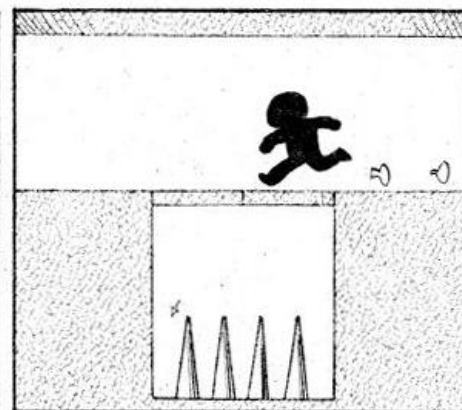
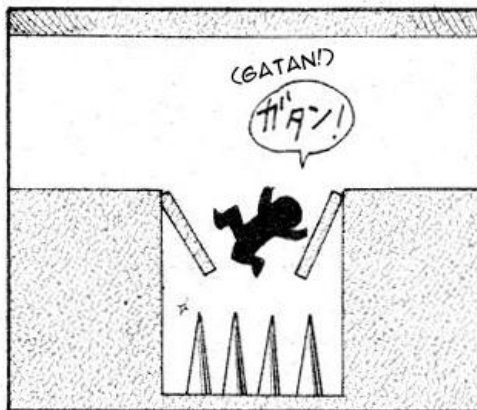
T/N: TARAI MEANS WASHTUB.



(DORON)



THE SCHEMER CAUGHT IN HIS OWN SCHEME....





HOWEVER,
I WONDER
IF THEY'LL
BE ABLE TO
GET PAST
ALL THE
BARRIERS
OF
TERROR?



T/N: THEIR NAME IS A PLAY-ON-WORDS OF "KOI" AND THE SUMO TERM, "DOSUKOI"

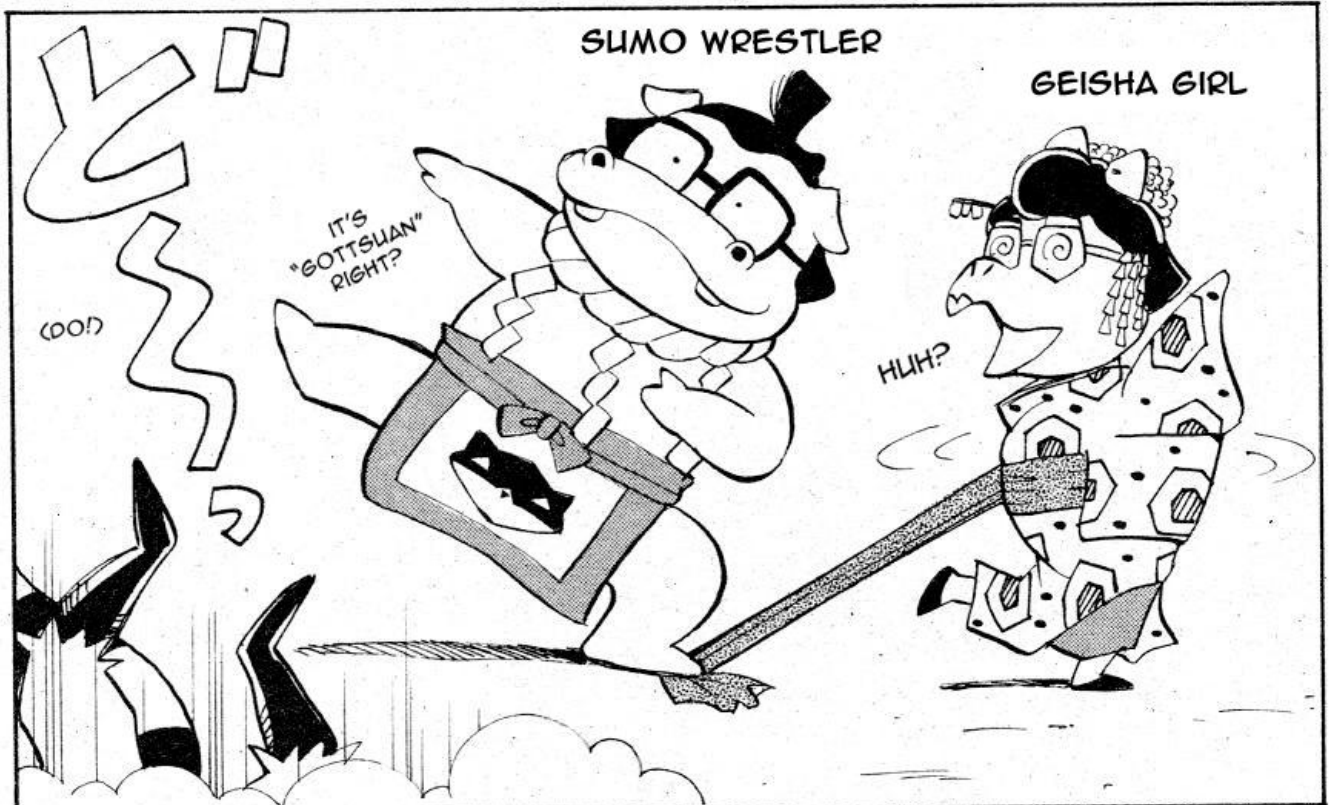
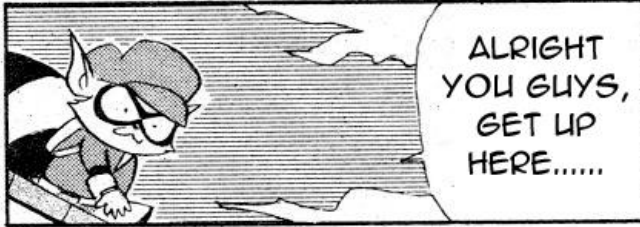
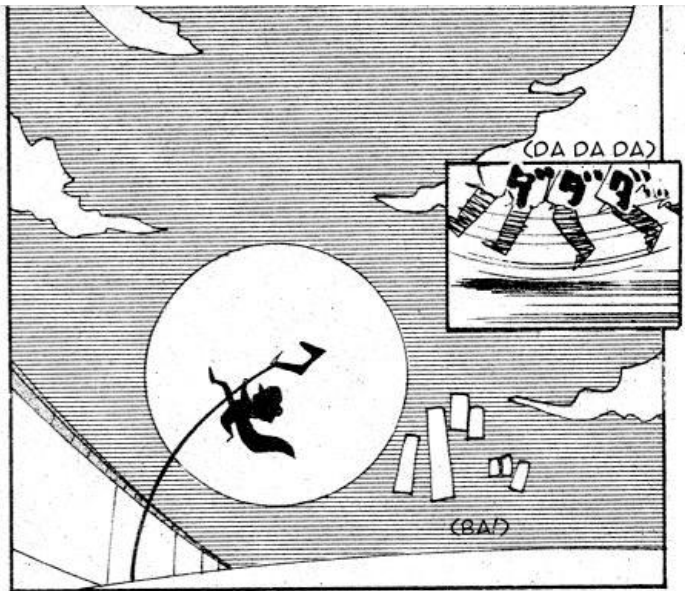
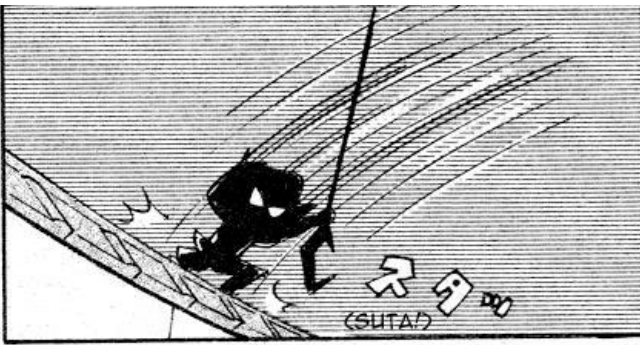


BOSS! THE
DOSUKOI
FIGHTERS
WERE DE-
FEATED
BEFORE
THEY
COULD
EVEN FIGHT!

WITNESS
THE AWE-
SOME
POWER
OF THE
DOSUKOI
FIGHTERS!

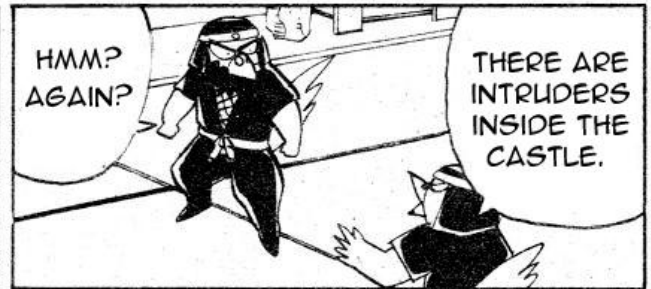


SUSHI TEMPURA SAMURAI

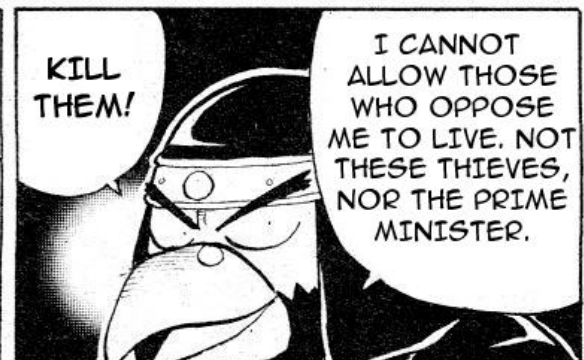


T/N: GOTTSUAN IS A SUMO WRESTLER SLANG FOR "THANKS"





T/N: THE WORD MAME (BEAN) CAN ALSO MEAN SMALL (E.G. MAMESHIBA = TOY SHIBA)

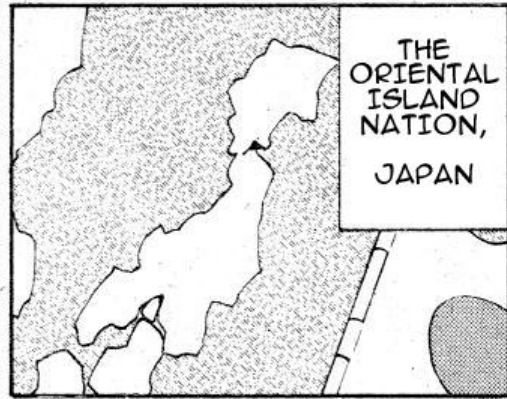


怪盗 SLY COOPER

THIS MONTH'S TARGETS ARE... NINJAS!?



IT IS A SEEMINGLY PEACEFUL COUNTRY GOVERNED BY THE PRIME MINISTER...



THE ORIENTAL ISLAND NATION, JAPAN



BOSS HATTORI HATZO

(COO)

HOWEVER, BEHIND THE SCENES, THE NINJA ARMY CORPS TRADITIONAL SOBA PARTY MANIPULATES THE COUNTRY

T/N: HATTORI HATZO IS A PLAY-ON-WORDS OF HATOU (PIGEON) AND HATTORI HANZO.



OH?

(SHUFFLE)

IT LOOKS LIKE PRIME MINISTER KOKEZUMI CONTINUES TO DEFY US.



I AM DEEPLY TOUCHED!

T/N: KOKEZUMI'S NAME INCLUDES "KOKE" WHICH IS THE JAPANESE ONOMATOPOEIA FOR A CHICKEN'S CLUCK



GYA-AA-AA-A!!

(THUD)

(FWOOMP)

(HA)



KILL HIM!

WELL THEN, HE LEAVES US NO OTHER CHOICE...

(COO)

NICK NAME

YUJI NAKAZAWA (YOKOHAMA F. MARINOS) • NICKNAME: "BOMBER" / NO. 22 / DEFENDER
TAKES THE BALL AWAY FROM OPPONENTS THROUGH CLEVER DEFENSE AND THE POINTS FROM SET PLAYS.

A black and white illustration of Sly Cooper, a raccoon thief, wearing a fedora and mask, holding a cane. He is in a dynamic pose, with a large, stylized hand reaching down from above. In the background, a pirate character with a skull mask and a checkered shirt is visible. The title 'Sly Cooper' is written in a large, bold, stylized font at the top.

怪盗 PHANTOM THIEF SLY COOPER

PLAYSTATION 2
SLY 2: BAND
OF THIEVES
COMING JUNE 16th!!

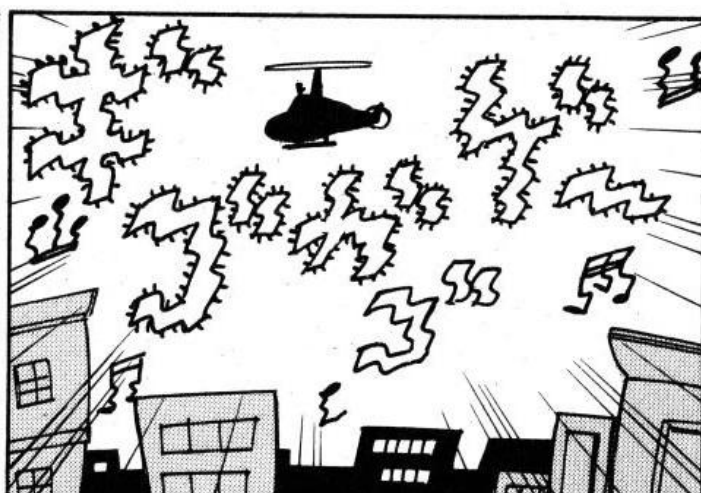
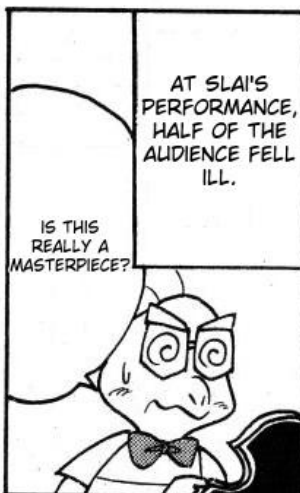
THE HANDS
OF LAUGHTER

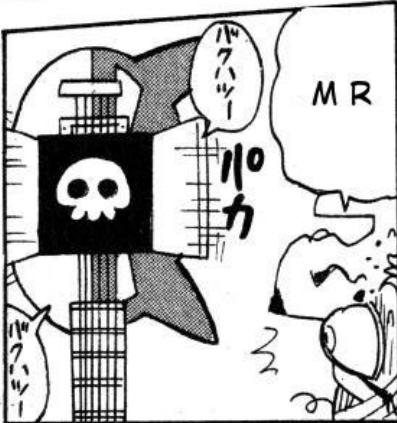
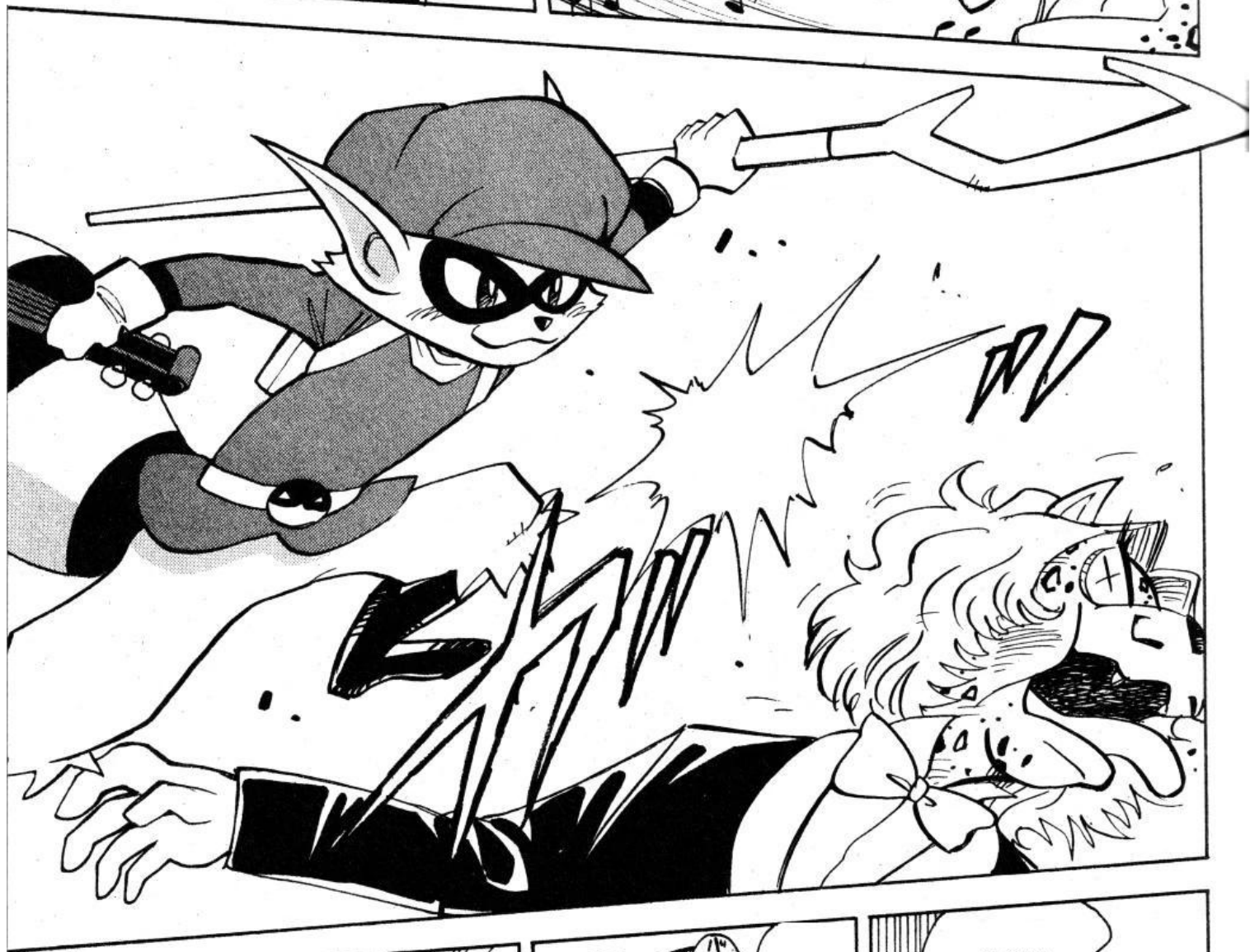
...APPROACHING SLY!?

SHOJI IMAKI



LET'S STOP THE LATE-NIGHT PERFORMANCE.







IT'S UNCLEAR WHETHER SLY IS ACTUALLY PLAYING THE GUITAR PROPERLY.



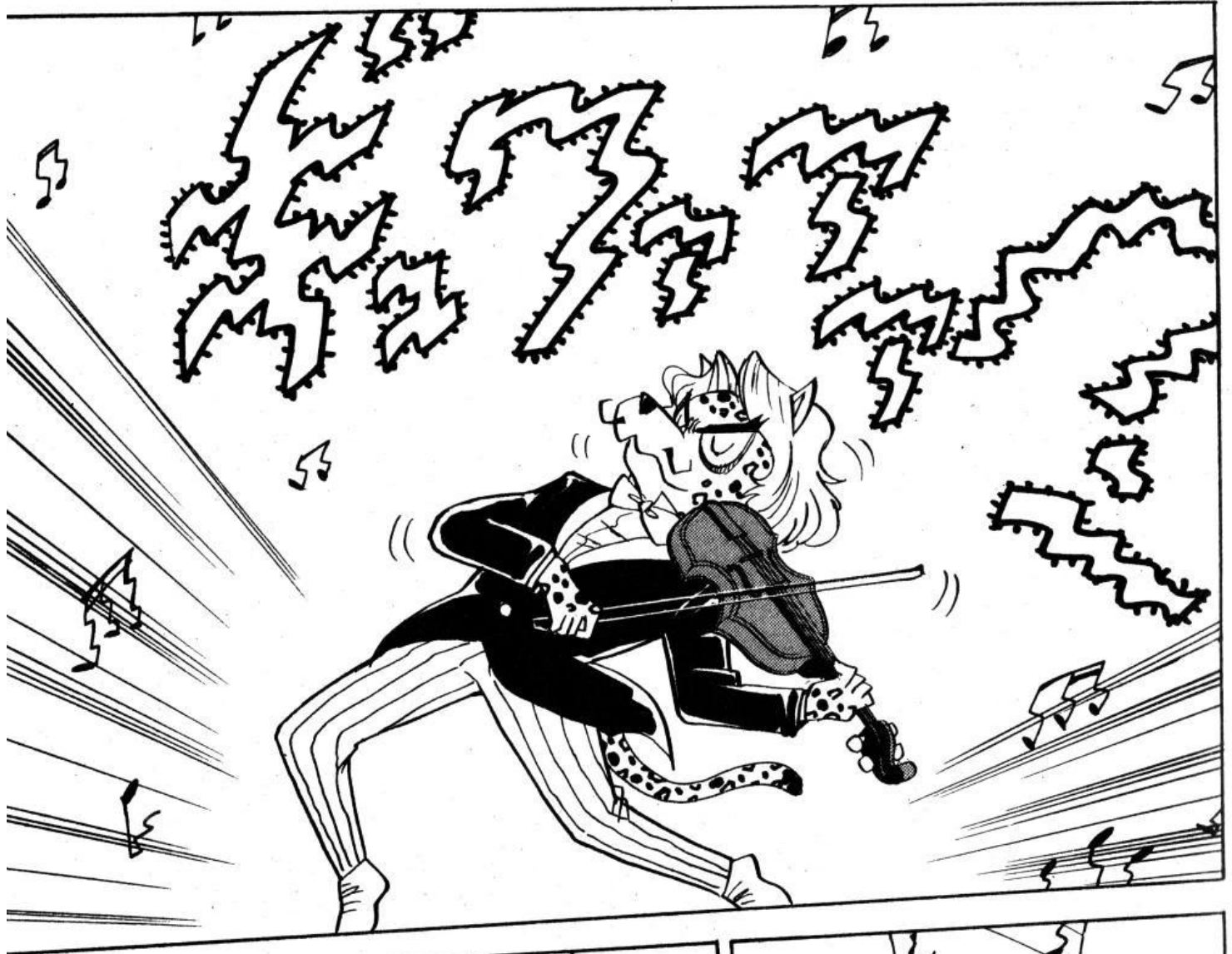
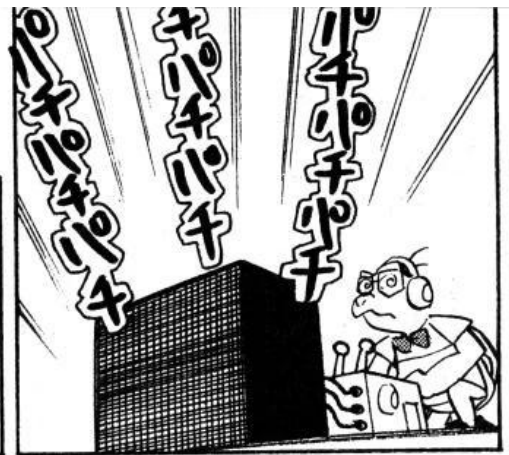
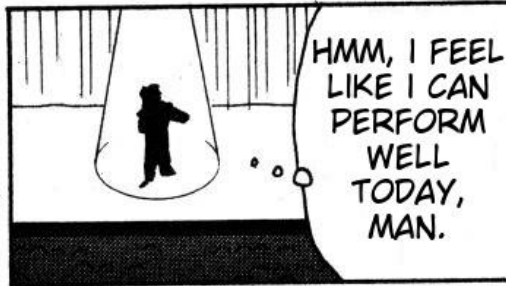
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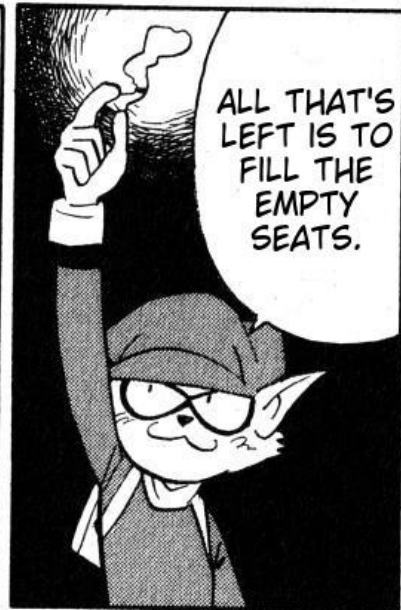
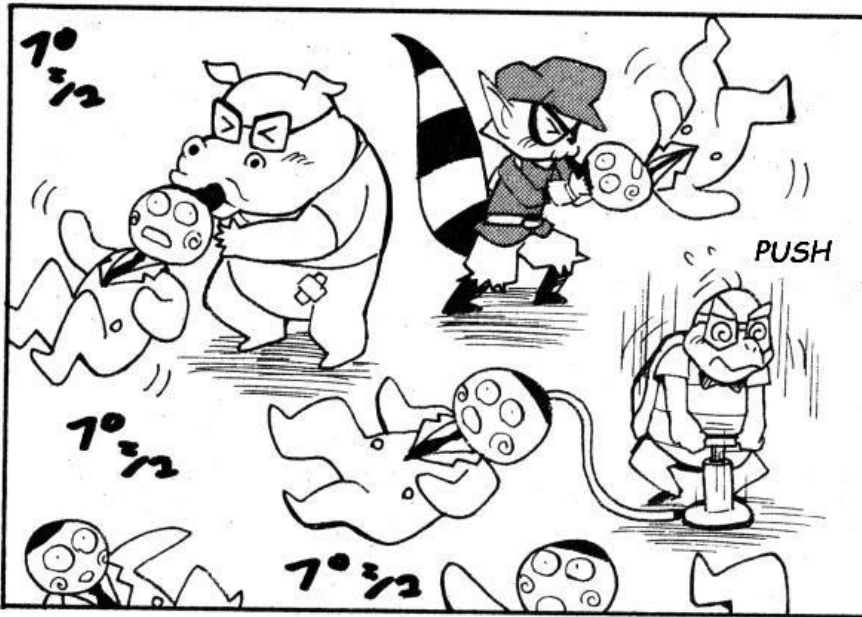


WHAT'S SIZZLING UP NEXT IS THE ONE AND ONLY CARMELITA FOX!

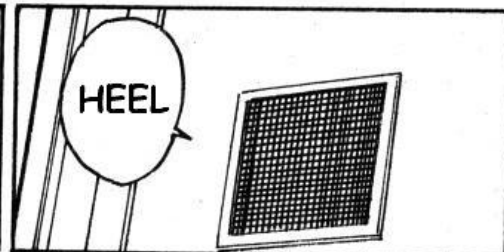




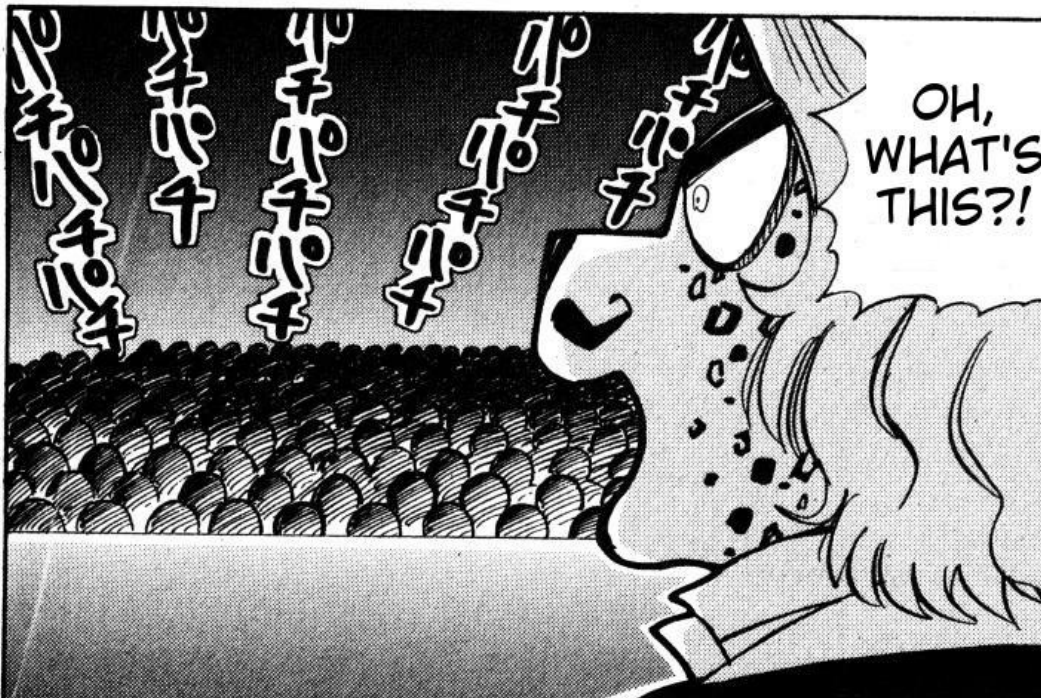
THE PHANTOM SLY COOPER!



GUEST
TYPE:
WIND
FAN.



FIRST,
THE
INGENIOUS
INVENTION
OF THE
TURTLE
SHELL.



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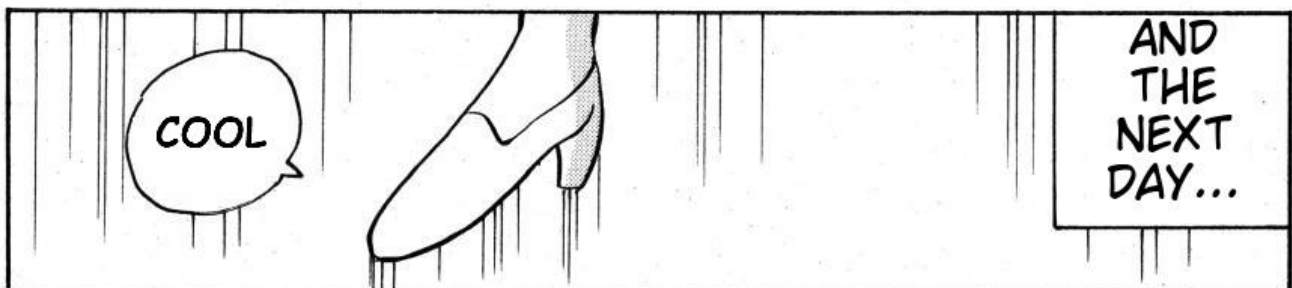
JUST TO MAKE SURE, I'M DETECTIVE CARMELITA.

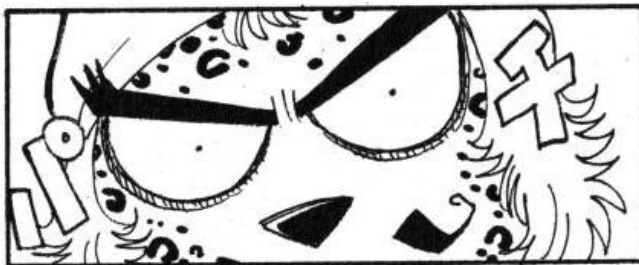




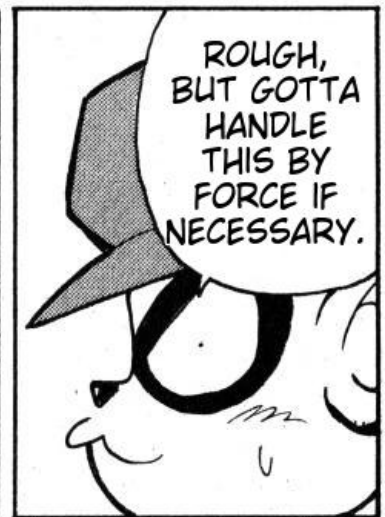
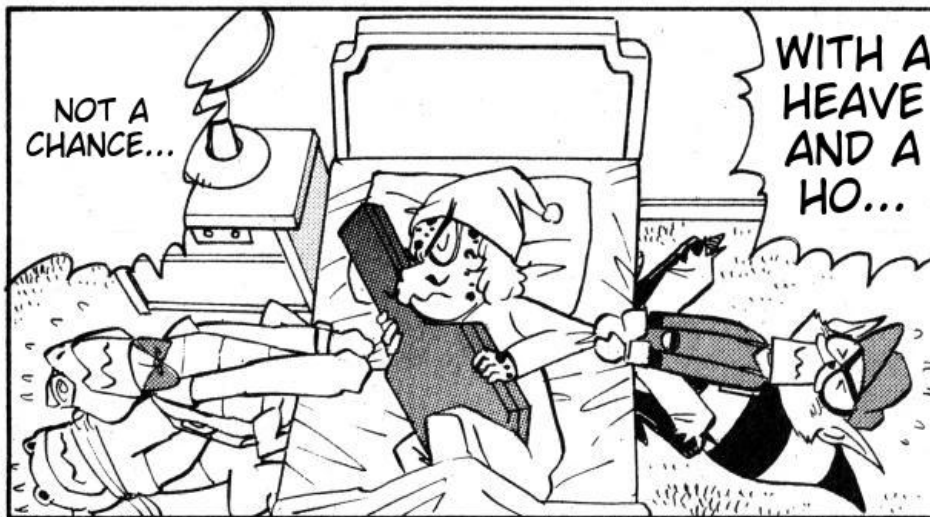
皿洗いをしたあとバイト代だい

SLY COOPER, BEING A RACCOON, JUST FINDS SOLACE IN WASHING SOMETHING, ANYTHING REALLY! IT'S THEIR ZEN ZONE, YOU KNOW!





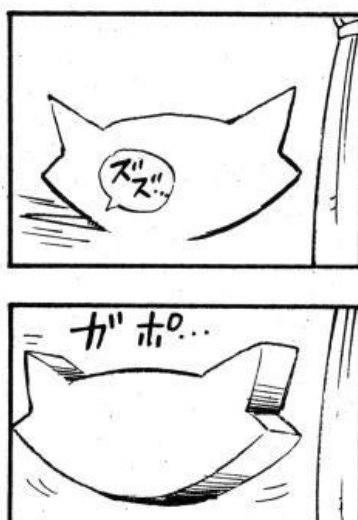
かい とう
THE PHANTOM SLY COOPER!



SLY'S
SCEPTER.



杖つえ



THE
ULTIMATE
ALL-
PURPOSE
ITEM.





BY THE
PHANTOM
THIEF,
SLIKOOPER!

YOUR
VIOLIN IS
BEING
TARGETED.

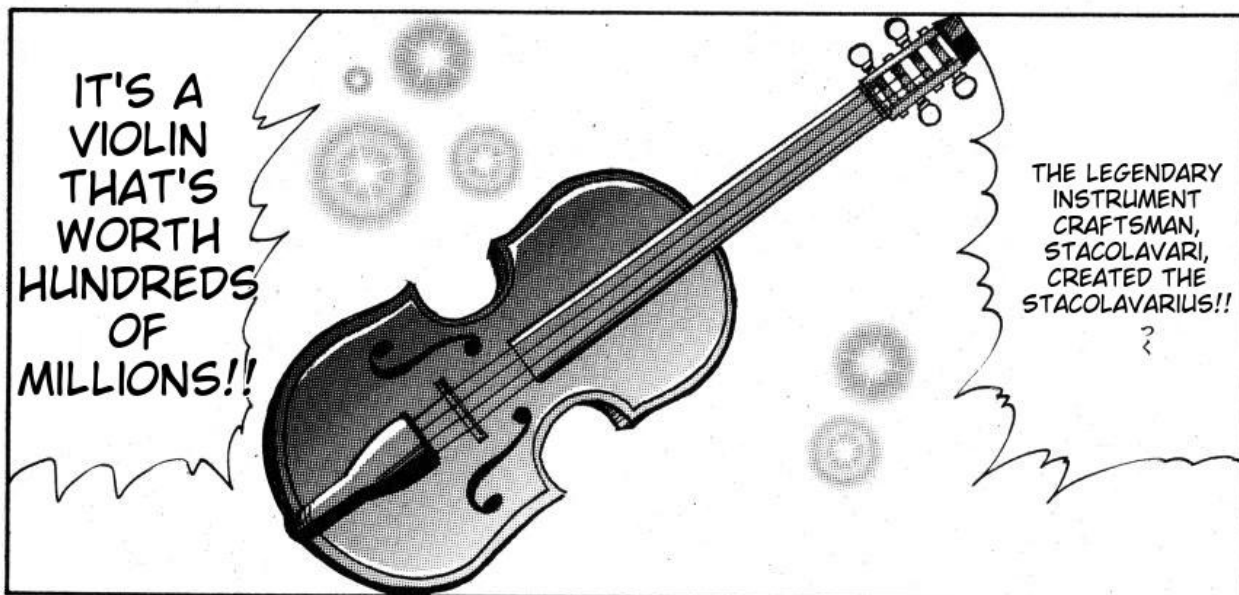


STACOLA'S
ULTRA-
LUXURIOUS
INSTRUMENTS
ARE TRADED
FOR HUNDREDS
OF MILLIONS
(FOR REAL) !?

THIS...



I AM
OFFICER
CARMALITA
OF THE
PARIS
POLICE.



IT'S A
VIOLIN
THAT'S
WORTH
HUNDREDS
OF
MILLIONS!!

THE LEGENDARY
INSTRUMENT
CRAFTSMAN,
STACOLAVARI,
CREATED THE
STACOLAVARIUS!!
?

ULTRA-
LUXURIOUS
INSTRUMENTS
ARE TRADED
FOR HUNDREDS
OF MILLIONS
FOR
REAL-----!!!!!!!



MY
MASTER
AND THIS
VIOLIN
ARE ONE
AND THE
SAME,
YOU
KNOW!!



STA-
CHAN, I
LOVE
YOU, YOU
KNOW ♡



DON'T
TOUCH IT
WITH YOUR
DIRTY
HANDS,
YOU
KNOW!!



THIS, WE,
THE
POLICE,
GUARD IT
WITH THE
UTMOST
CARE...

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BUT...



AT THIS VERY
MOMENT, THE
MUSICIAN
BEETHOVEN
WAS UNVEILING
THIS MONTH'S
MUSICAL PREY.



THE
MUSIC
CAPITAL,
VIENNA.

WHAT IS
THIS
MONTH'S
MUSICAL
PREY...?



THERE'S
ANOTHER
CONCERT
TOMORROW
THOUGH...

PLEASE
WAIT,
PROFESSOR!



AH,
YOU'RE
SO
NOISY!



AH, IT'S
PROFESSOR
BEETHOVEN!



I'M
OUTTA
HERE!
HMPH!

TODAY'S
AUDIENCE
IS THE
WORST, I
TELL YA!



READY FOR
TAKEOFF!
BUCKLE
UP, BABY!

GUARANTEED
TO MAKE
YOU BURST
INTO
LAUGHTER!

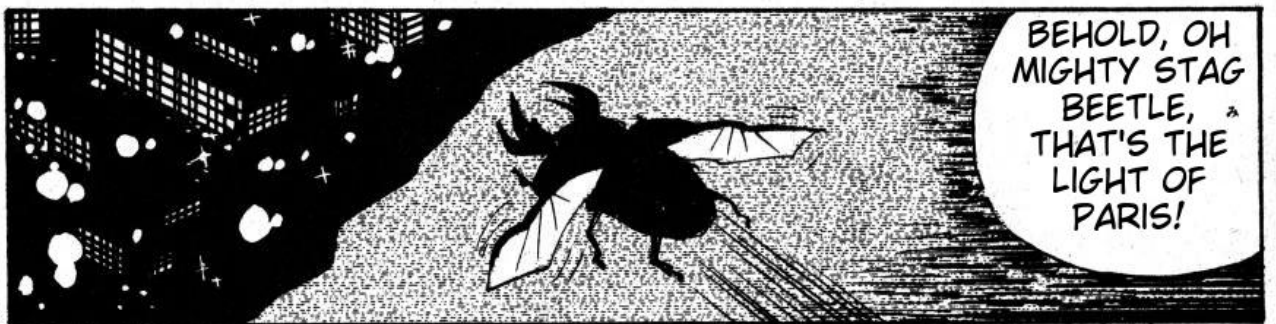
怪盗 PHANTOM THIEF
SLY COOPER
SHOJI IMAKI



IT WAS
DECIDED BY
CAPTAIN
CARMALITA,
Y'KNOW.

I TOTALLY
NAILED IT THIS
TIME TOO... I'M
ON FIRE,
BABY!!!

JUST
YOU
WAIT...
NEXT
ISSUE
WILL
BE
EPIC!!

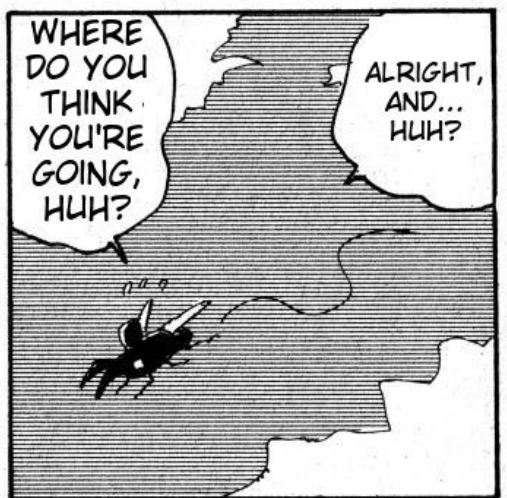


BEHOLD, OH
MIGHTY STAG
BEETLE,
THAT'S THE
LIGHT OF
PARIS!



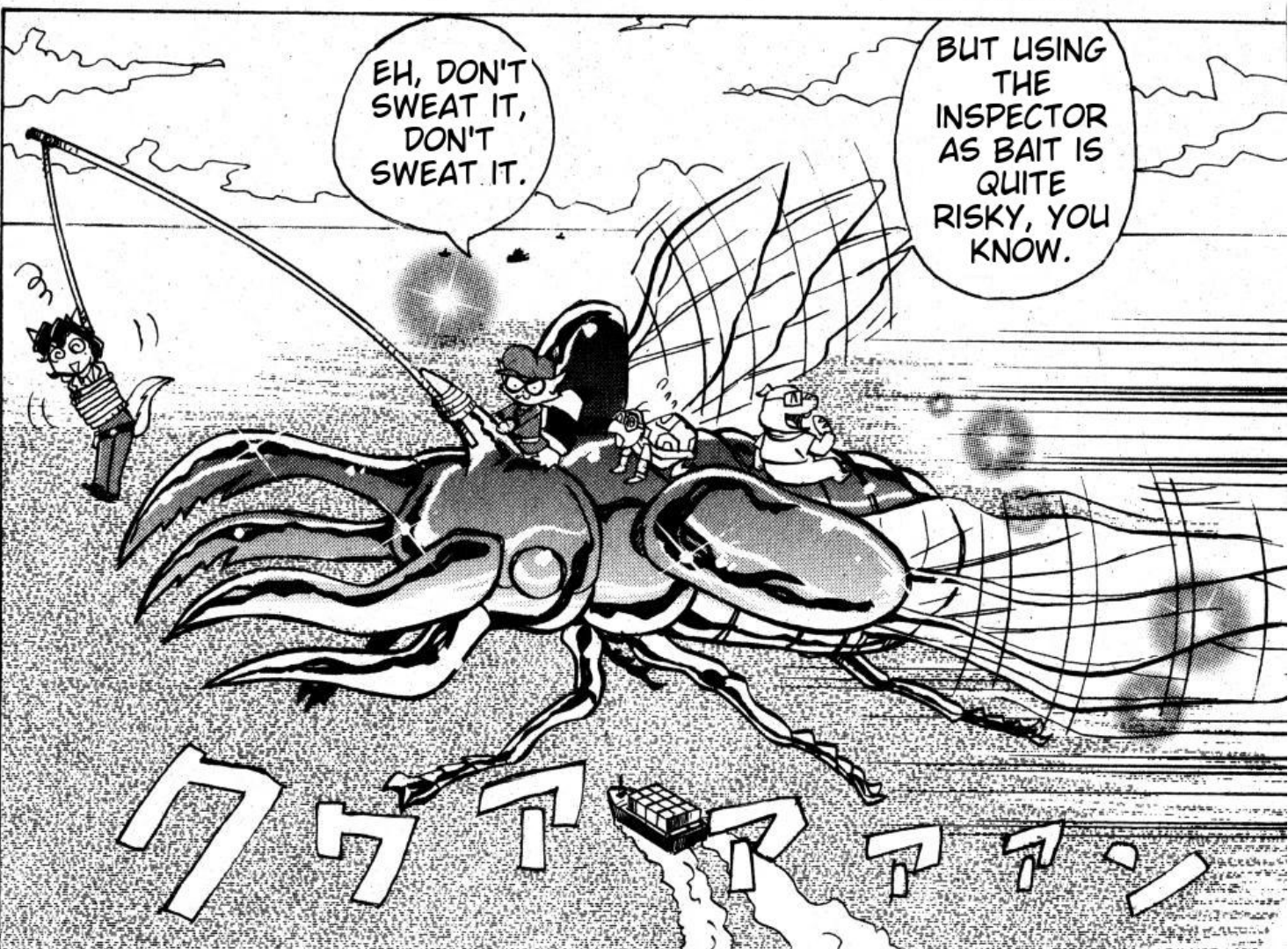
STOP!
STOP!

WHOA,
THAT'S
THE
PARIS
POLICE!
THIS IS
BAD
NEWS!!



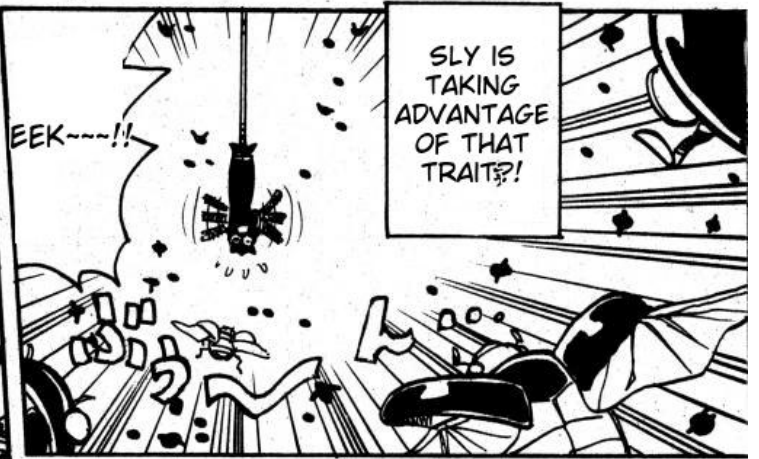
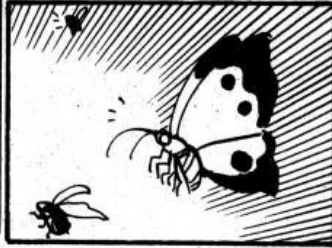
WHERE
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
GOING,
HUH?

ALRIGHT,
AND...
HUH?





IN GENERAL,
INSECTS
HAVE A HABIT
OF BEING
ATTRACTED
TO LIGHT.

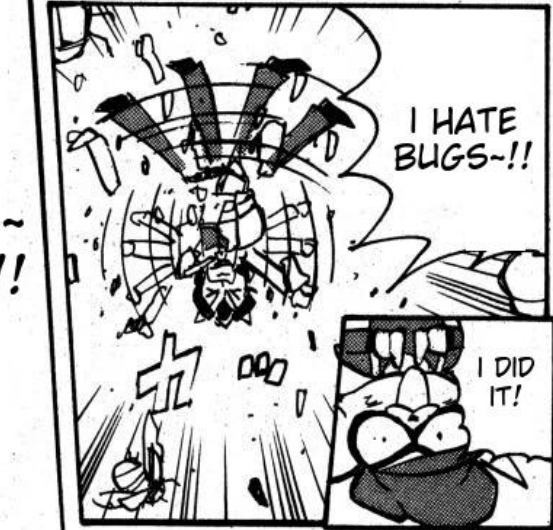


SLY IS
TAKING
ADVANTAGE
OF THAT
TRAIT?



BUGS
ARE...

BUGS
ARE...

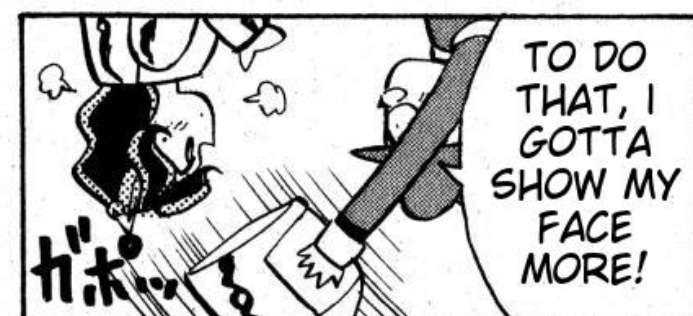
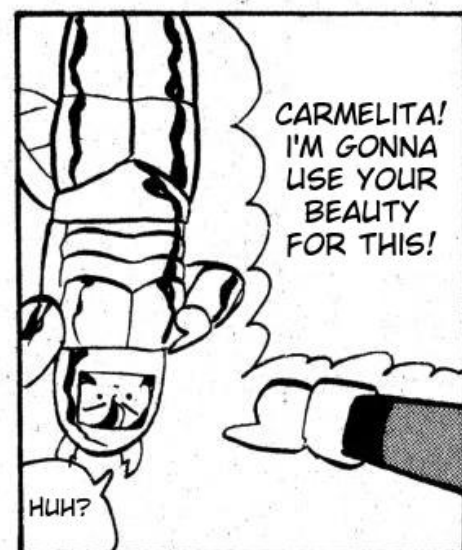


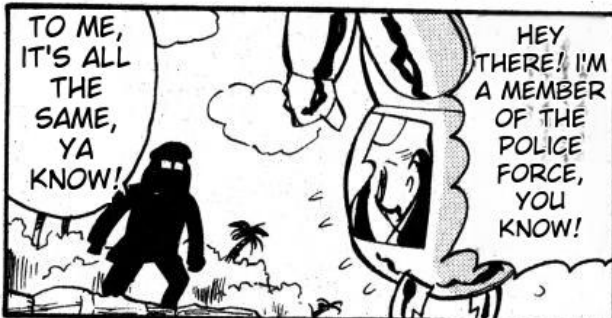
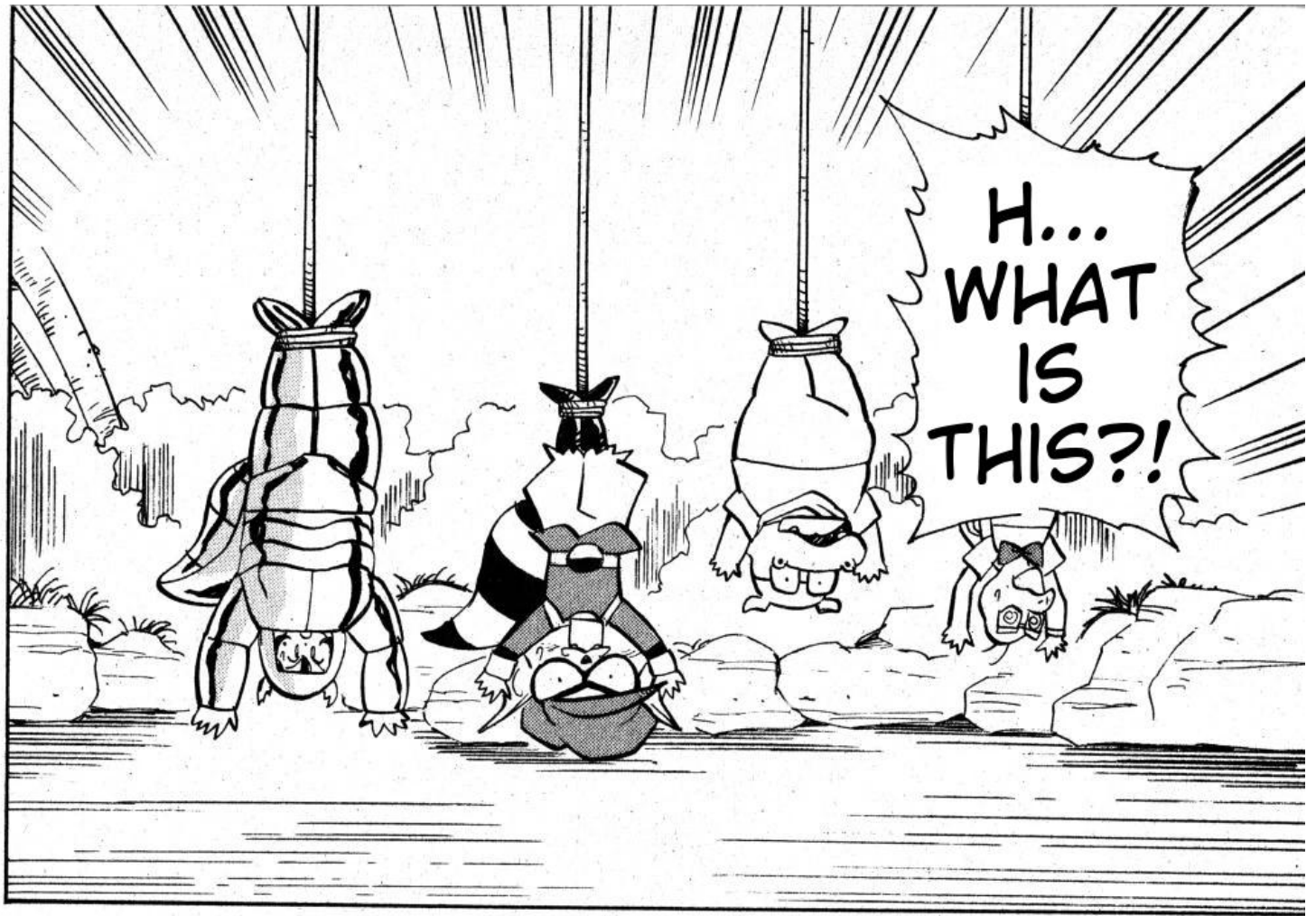
I HATE
BUGS~!!

I DID
IT!

OH NO~~
HELP~~!!

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HEY
THERE! I'M
A MEMBER
OF THE
POLICE
FORCE,
YOU
KNOW!



HEHE, DID
YOU
FINALLY
NOTICE,
YOU
SNEAKY
THIEF!



THIS
PLACE IS
A
PARADISE
FOR
BUGS.



MY
PRECIOUS
LITTLE
BUGS!

WOW! YOU'RE A
REAL PRO AT
THIS! KEEP UP
THE AWESOME
WORK!



!! DON'T JUST
STAND
THERE
CALLING ME
A FOOL,
HELP ME
OUT!

IF YOU'D
KINDLY CALL
ME A FOOL,
I'D
APPRECIATE
IT... JUST AS
IT IS.



I SEE,
THEN...

ONE
STRIKE,
ONE
KILL!



!! I'LL
FORCE
STOP
YOU!

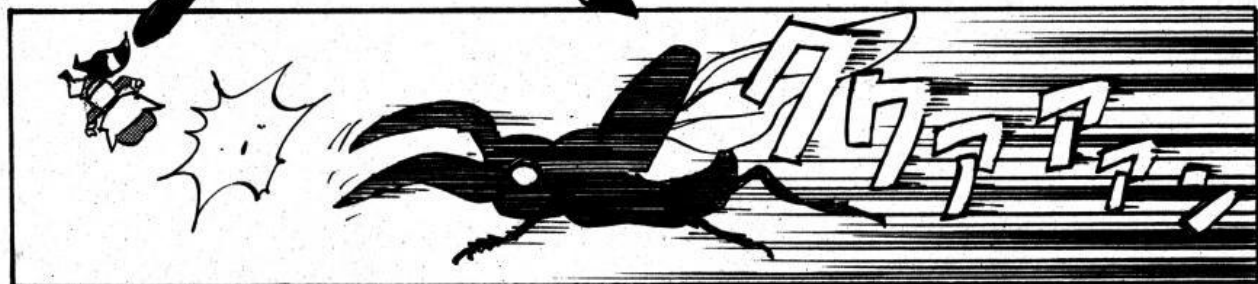
ALRIGHT,
BRING IT
ON!



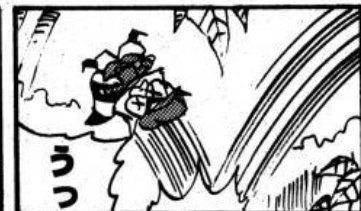
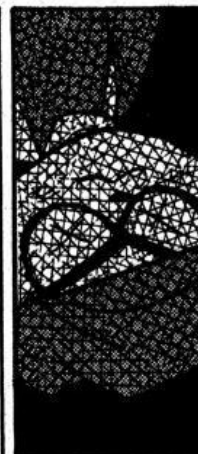
GOT IT,
GOT IT.



I'VE
BEEN
DONE
IN...

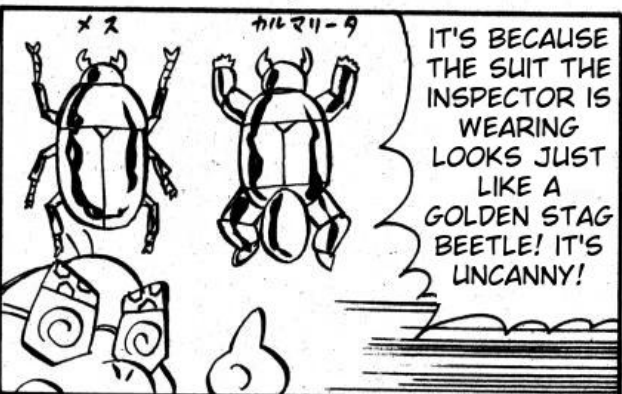
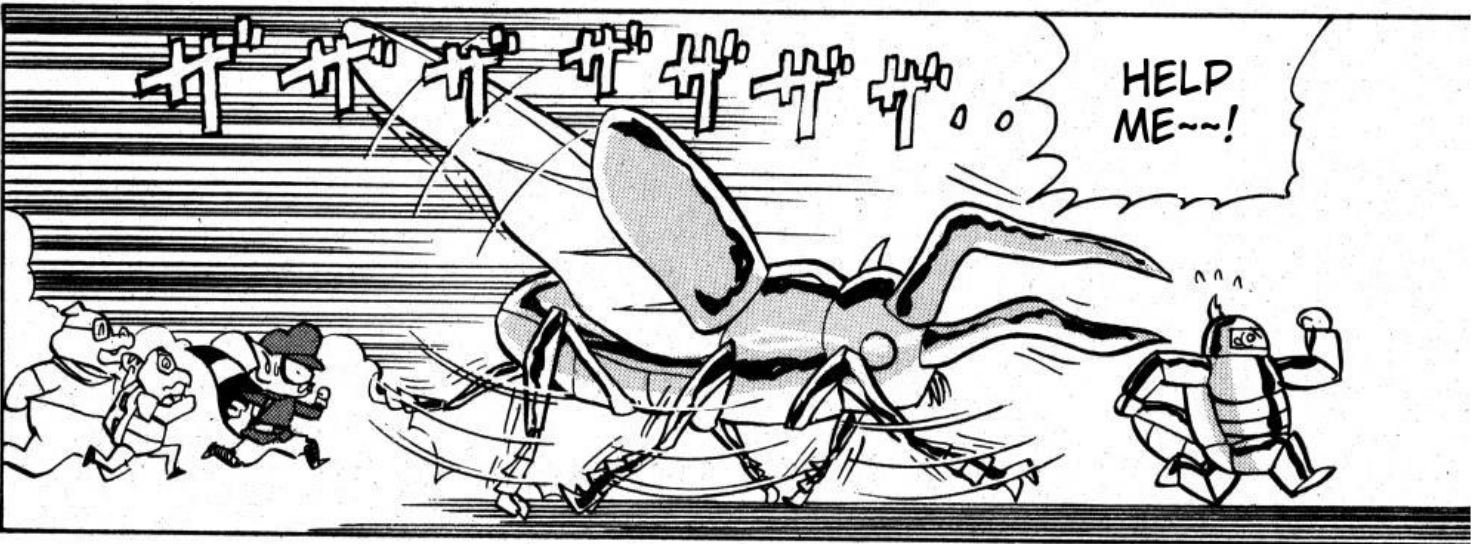
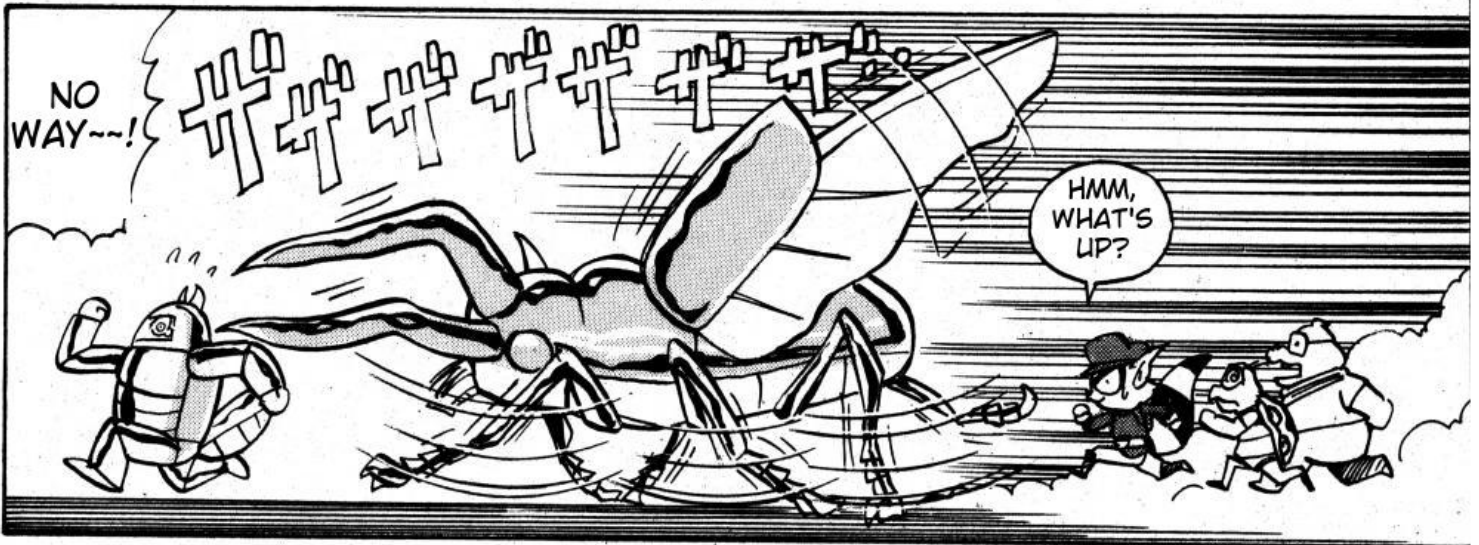


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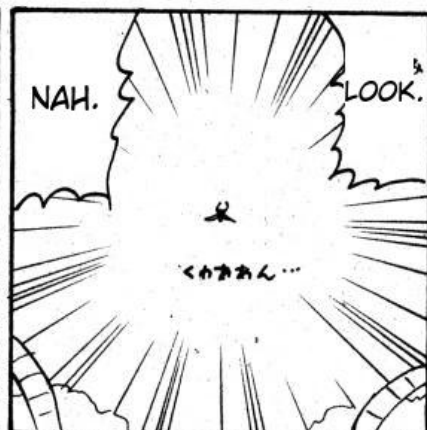


HMM.

UH...



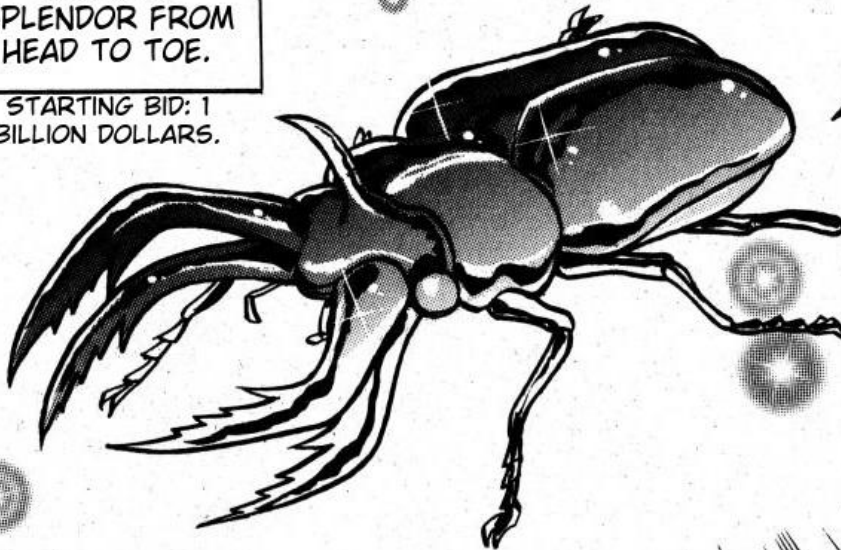




THE GREAT KING
KABUTO GOLD
SPECIAL CUSTOM
EXTRA
(ABBREVIATED) -
THE RAREST OF
RARE BEETLES,
SHINING IN
GOLDEN
SPLENDOR FROM
HEAD TO TOE.

STARTING BID: 1
BILLION DOLLARS.

THE
GOLDEN
STAG
BEETLE!



PLEASE
WEAR
THIS.

OF
COURSE,
THERE
ARE MORE
SCIENTIFIC
METHODS,
TOO!

IS
THERE
A
BETTER
MOVE?

WOULDN'T
WE GET
CAUGHT
BECAUSE OF
THIS
PRIMITIVE
METHOD?

KWA-NO

IN A
SULTRY
VOICE,
SAY
'KWA-N.'

ONE
MORE
TIME

A
SWING
OF THE
HIPS.

WHAT PART OF
THIS IS SCIENTIFIC,
HUH?!

IT'S A STRATEGY
TO CATCH THE
STAG BEETLE
THAT COMES OUT
THINKING THERE'S
A CHARMING
FEMALE AROUND.



KARMA LITA,

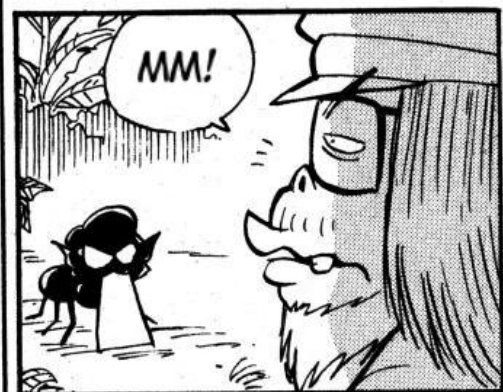
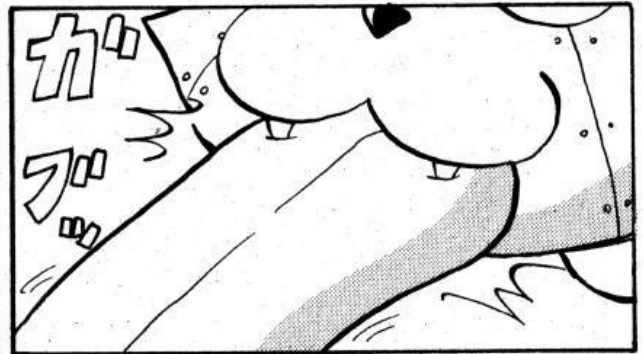
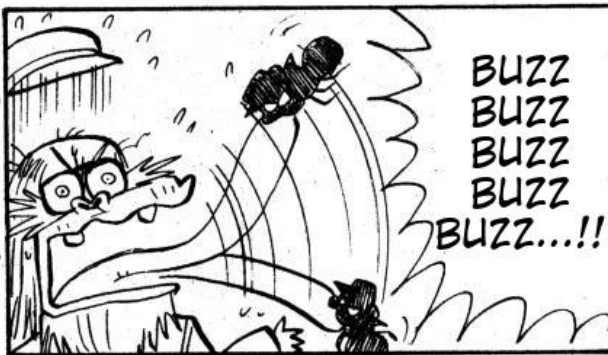


KARMA LITA AND CREW HAVE ZERO SENSE OF HUMOR.





IT'S TRUE THAT RARE BUGS FETCH A HIGH PRICE IN THE MARKET.



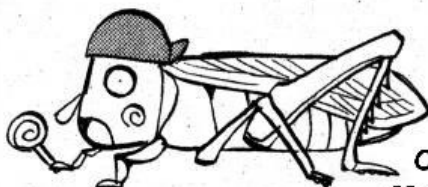


FROM THE
'WORLD'S RARE
INSECT
ENCYCLOPEDIA'
BY BIG-EARED
EARTHWORM.

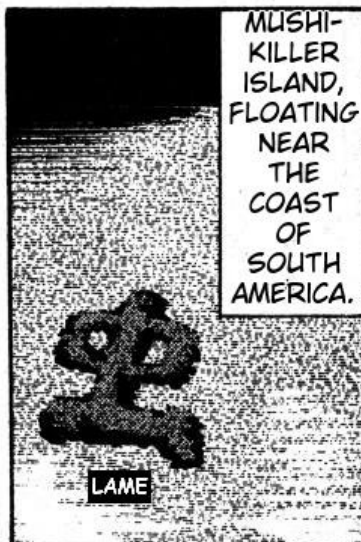


SWIMMING
SEMINAR

THIS PLACE
IS A BUG
PARADISE,
TEEMING
WITH RARE
INSECTS.



OKOSAMA
GRASSHOPPER



MUSHI-
KILLER
ISLAND,
FLOATING
NEAR
THE
COAST
OF
SOUTH
AMERICA.

LAME

WHO
WILL BE
SLAI'S
PREY
THIS
MONTH?



CHO-KO!
KAMANO-
SUKE!

BA-TA!
KABUTAROU!

AH, WHAT
A LOVELY
DAY IT IS
TODAY!

THE OWNER OF
THE ISLAND IS MR.
MUSHIGOROU.

IS
EVERYONE
FEELING
GOOD?

ALRIGHT,
ALRIGHT.

YOU
TOO,
HUH?

ALRIGHT,
ALRIGHT.

FEELING
GOOD?

YOU'VE
ALL
GROWN
SO MUCH,
HAVEN'T
YOU?

ALRIGHT,
ALRIGHT.

ALRIGHT,
ALRIGHT.

MR.
MUSHIGOROU
HAD AN
UNDYING
LOVE FOR
ALL THE
BUGS.

怪盗 PHANTOM THIEF
SLY COOPER



**FOR
JUSTICE
!!!**

SHOJI IMAKI



ELEGANTLY
ESCAPE IN
STYLE!

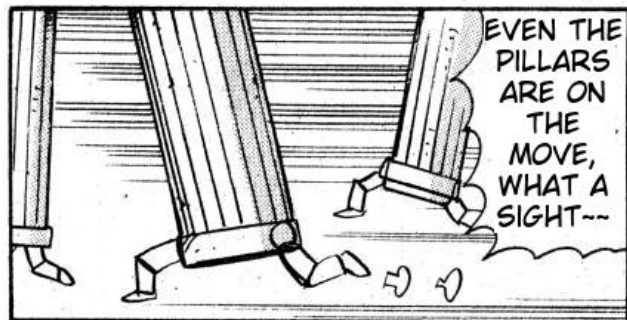
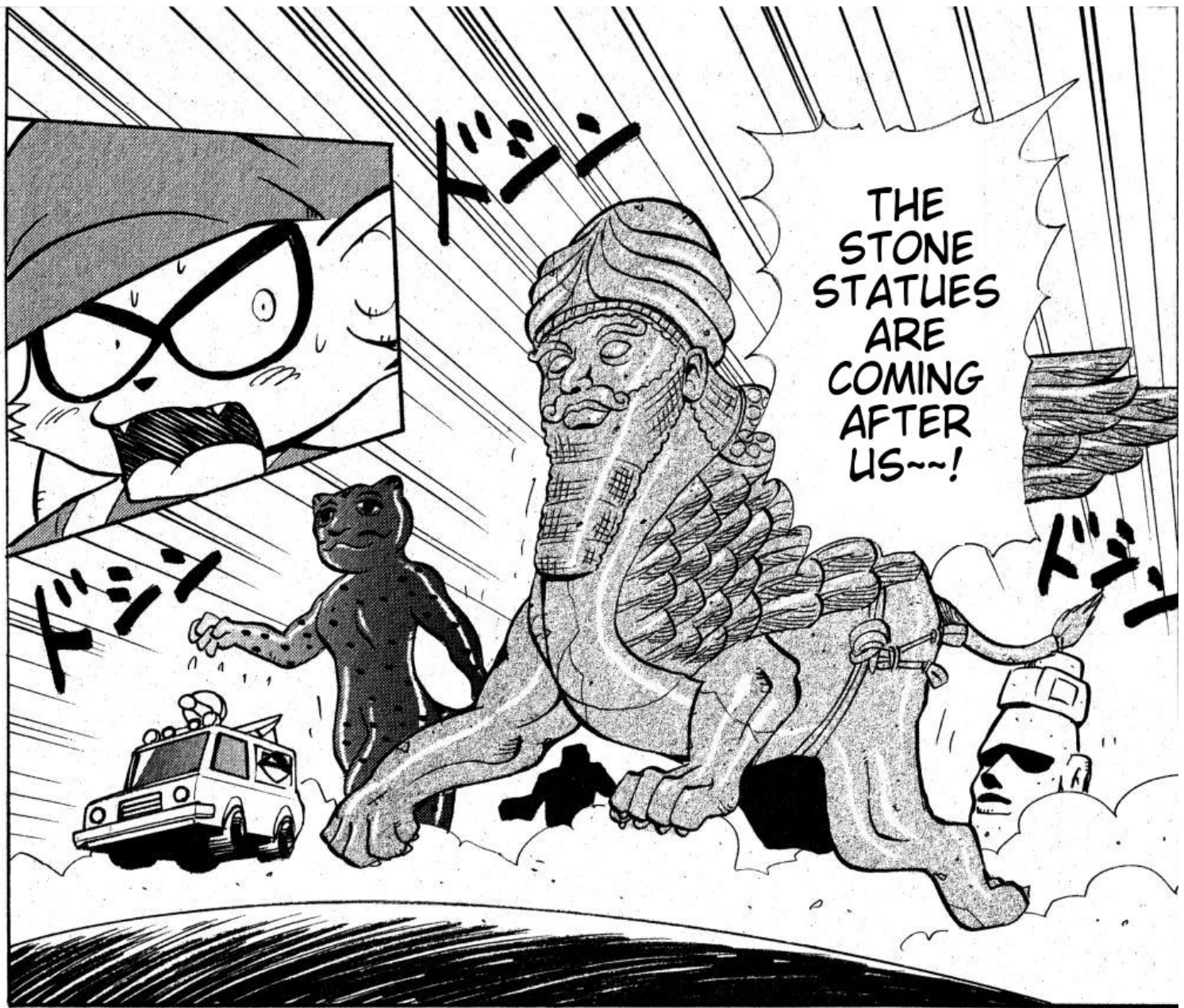


EVEN IF WE'RE
CAUGHT, WE
CAN'T LET GO
OF A
MASTERPIECE...



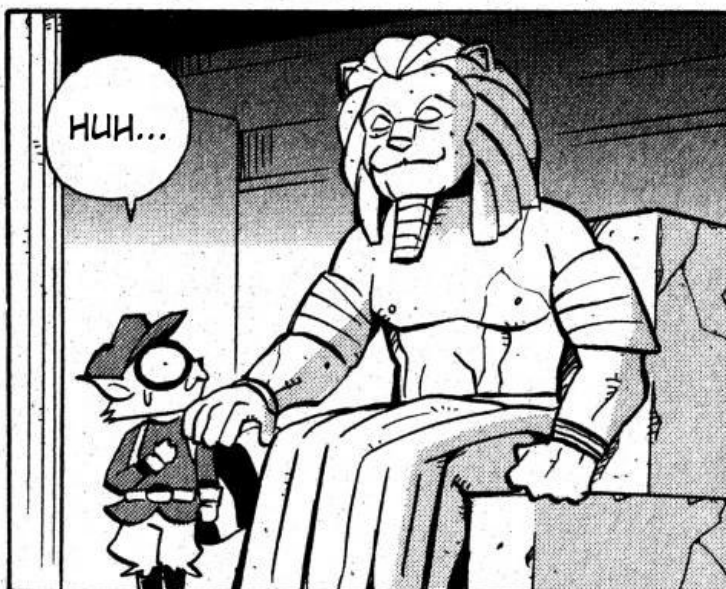
NO
FAILURES
THIS
TIME,
NEXT
ISSUE IS
GONNA
BE A HIT
FOR
SURE!







I GUESS ROMANCE JUST AIN'T MY THING AFTER ALL...



かいとう
怪盗スライクーパー



WELL, WELL,
WELL, I'VE
GOT ONE
LAST TRICK
UP MY
SLEEVE...



YOU
TOO,
HUH?

ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT.



YOU
BUNCH
OF
FOOLS!

I'VE
LOST
SIGHT
OF SLY
AND THE
GANG.

LET'S
GET
STARTED,
FOR
NOW.



LET'S
TRY
CALLING
A CAB.

WE'VE
GOT TO
FIND A
WAY TO
BREAK
OUT OF
HERE.



THANKS
A
BUNCH.

I CAN
MOVE
WITH
THIS
NOW.

いち
じき
ゆう
せん
一時休戦



GOODNESS
GRACIOUS!



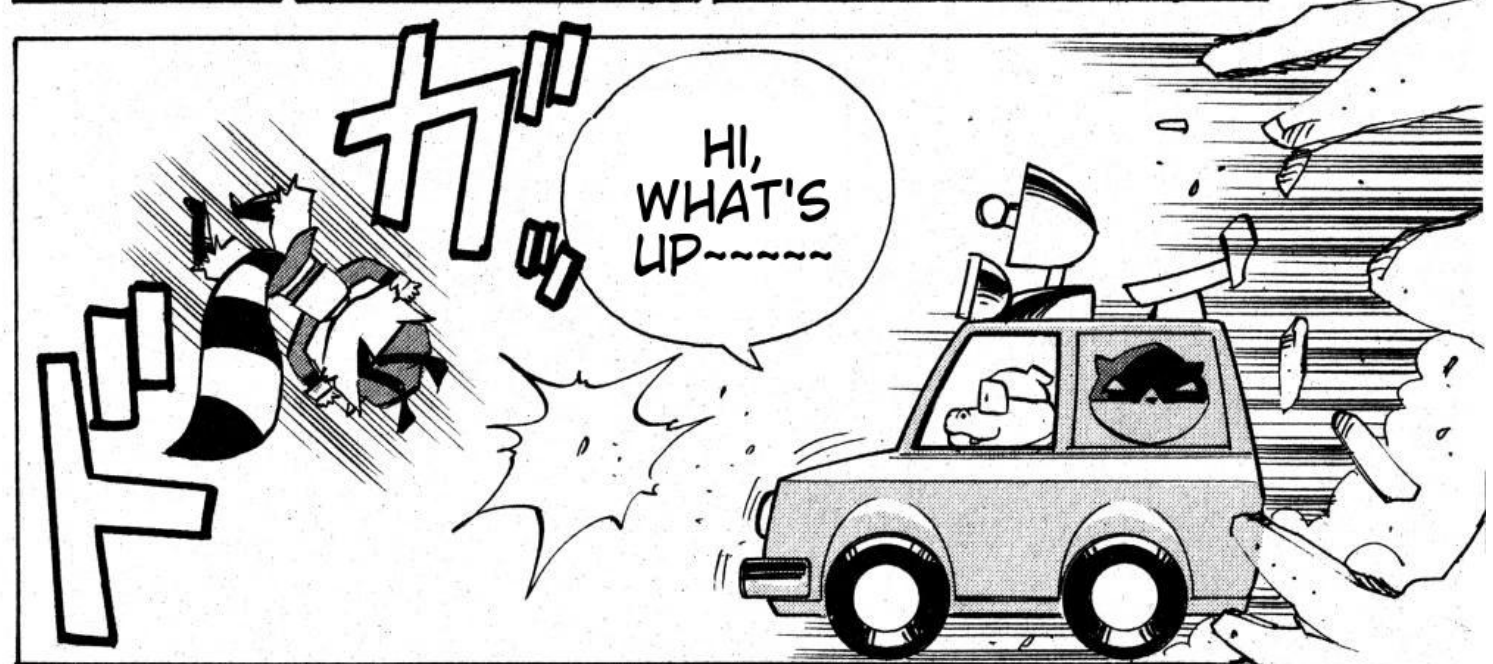
ENOUGH
CHIT-
CHAT,
GET
OVER
HERE
NOW!

YOU EATING
SOMETHING?



HURRY
UP AND
GET
HERE
PRONTO!

MURRAY,
CAN YOU
HEAR
ME?!



HI,
WHAT'S
UP~~~~~



ALRIGHT,
LET'S
JUST
GET OUT
OF HERE.

WHY IS
EVERYONE
SO LOUD~~



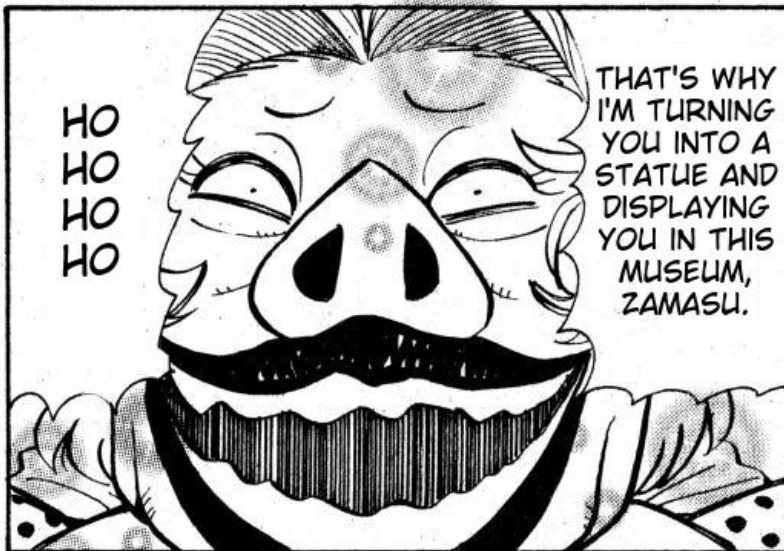
TOO
FAST
FOR MY
LIKING!

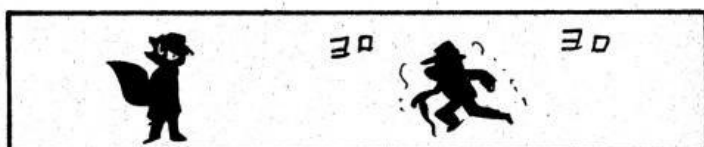
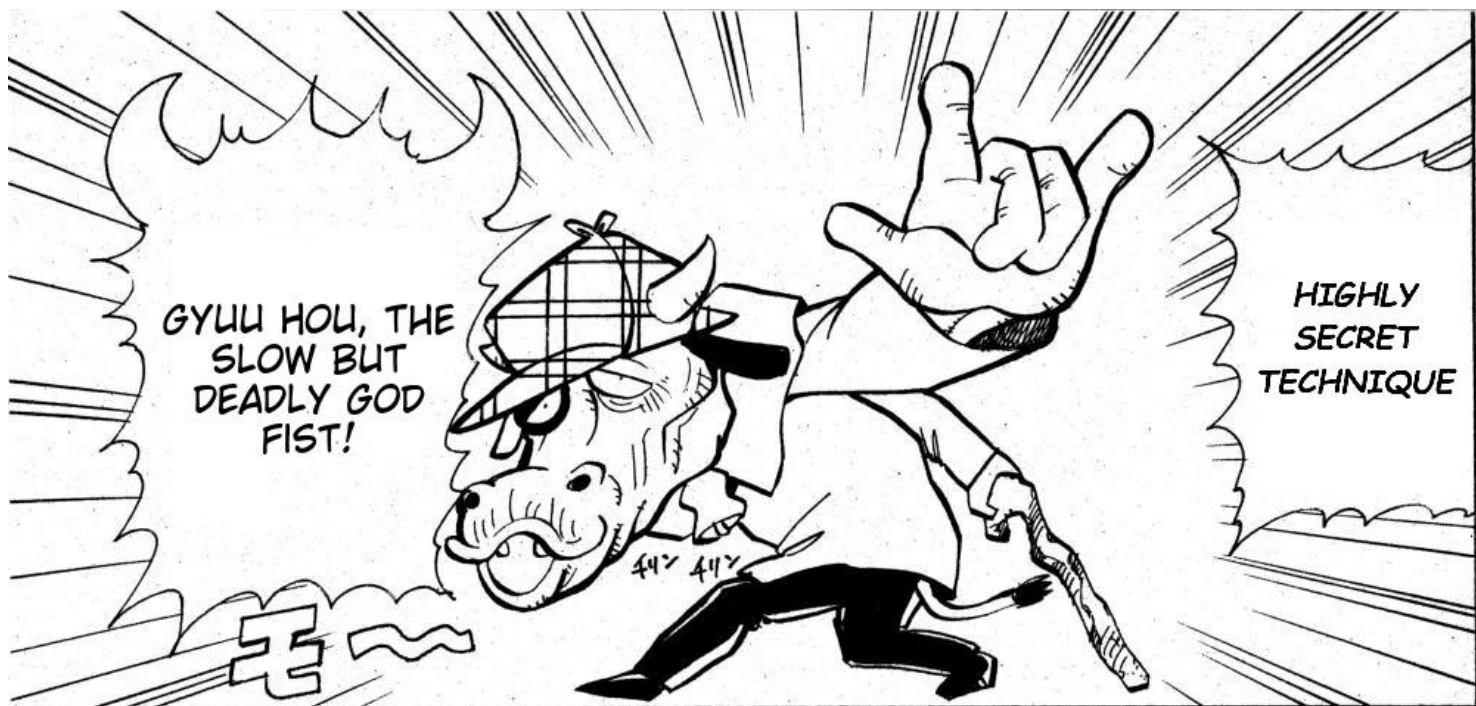


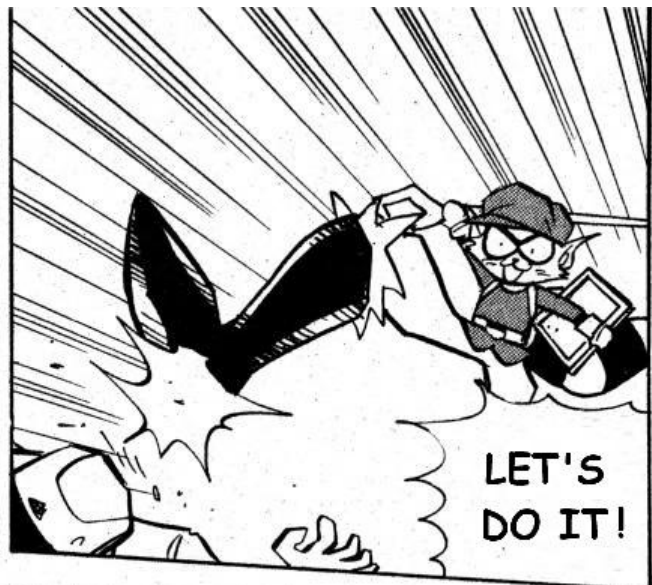
かい THE GREAT THIEF, SLY COOPER



ART IS JUST SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND AFTER ALL...







ART CAN BE
HARD TO
UNDERSTAND,
HUH...





THE
LEGENDARY
GENTLEMAN
THIEF, SLY
COOPER!

INDEED,
I'VE
STOLEN
THE
MONA
LISA!



WOW, I
THOUGHT YOU
WERE A
DETECTIVE, NOT
SLY COOPER!



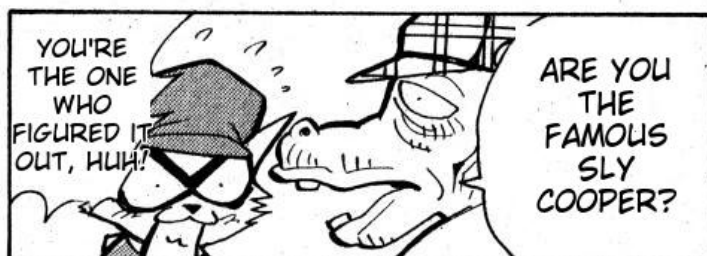
WELL,
CAN'T
HIDE IT
NOW.



OFF TO
THE
ELITE
GUARD
LEGION
OF
EGRET!



WHOA----



YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
FIGURED IT
OUT, HUH?

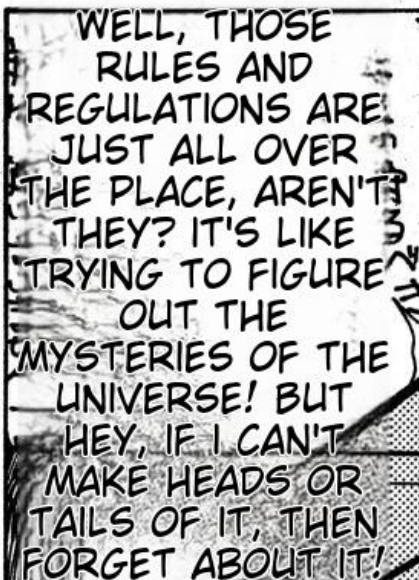
ARE YOU
THE
FAMOUS
SLY
COOPER?

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怪盗スライクーパー



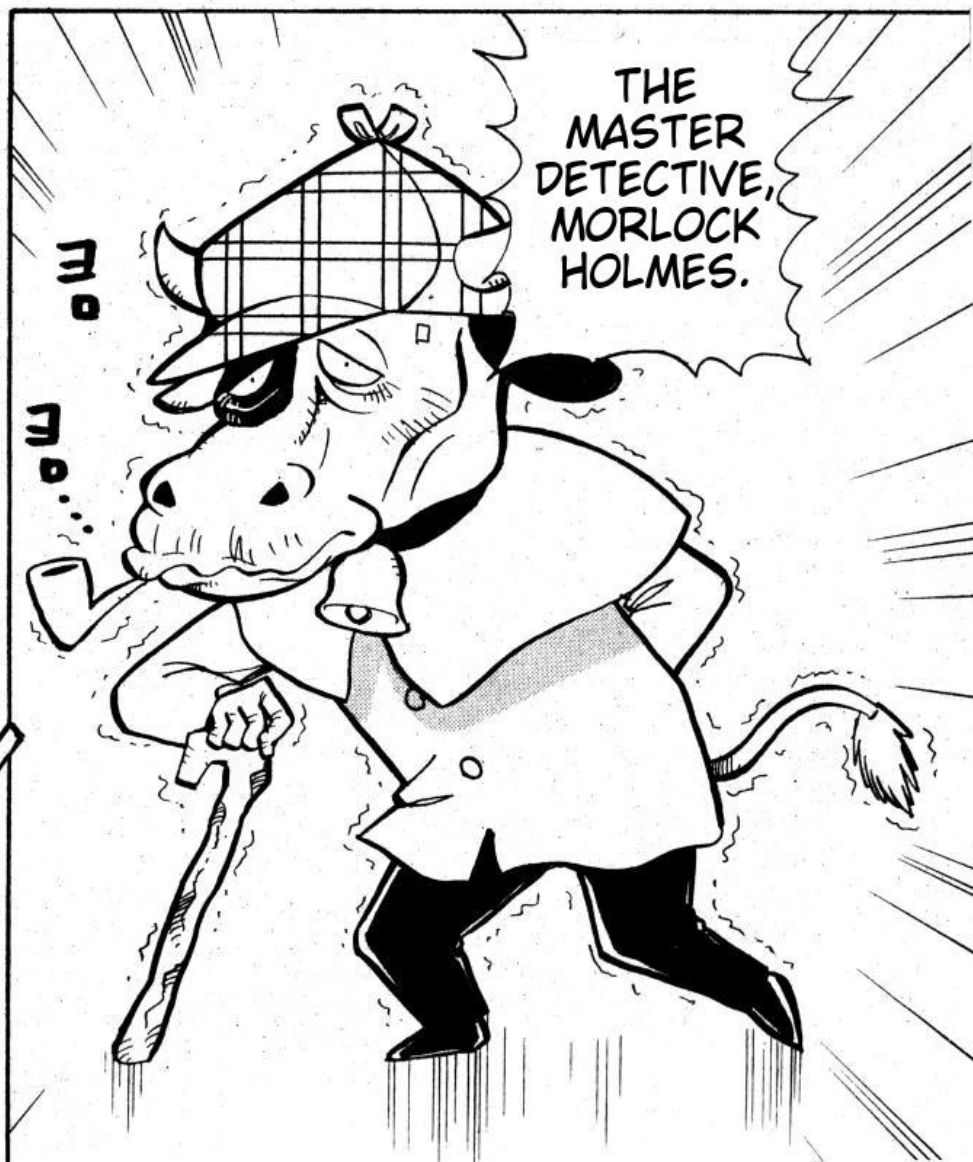


ONLY ABOUT 5% OF THE LINES I'M PONDERING ARE ACTUALLY MAKING THE CUT DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES.



HEY, WHAT'S UP? YOU CALLED ME OUT OF THE BLUE.





IS THE SLY
MOBILE
SUBMERSIBLE?



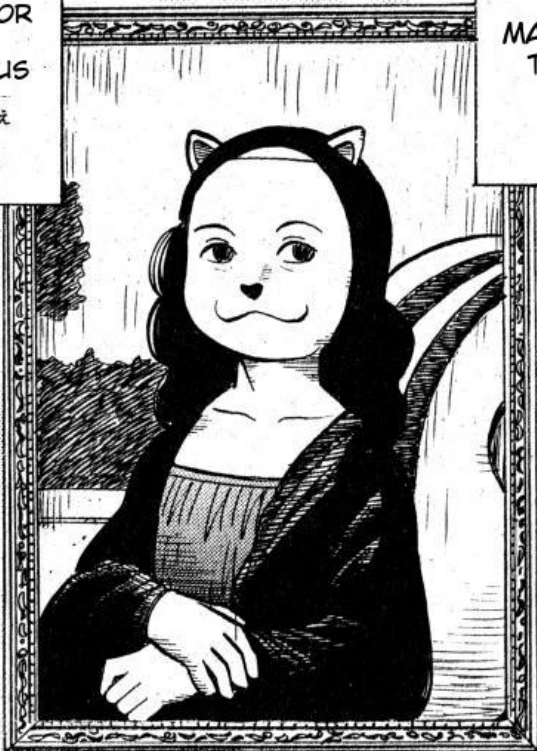
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BUT
HEY,
THIS
PAINTING
IS NOW
IN
EGILIS!!

IT'S HIGHLY
PRAISED FOR
ITS
MYSTERIOUS
SMILE. 一 元

FRANCE'S
PRIZED
MASTERPIECE,
THE 'MONA
LISA.' ほ こ



THE QUEEN OF
EGILIS HAS
BEEN
SNATCHING
THINGS AWAY
FORCEFULLY.

THIS MONTH'S
PRIZE CATCH
IS A
MASTERPIECE!
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DON'T
GO FOR
A MEAL!

TEA
WON'T
FILL YOUR
BELLY,
YOU
KNOW~



EH?
EGILIS?

WE'RE
HEADING
TO
EGILIS!

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怪盗 PHANTOM THIEF
SLY COOPER

BE CAREFUL!!!

**LET'S
STEAL &
LAUGH
TOGETHER
!!!**

SHOJI IMAKI



I GUESS I
PREFER
BLACK
TIRE
CAKES.

BUT
THESE ARE
TOP-
NOTCH
TIRES,
YOU
KNOW.

THESE
AREN'T
BLACK
DIAMONDS,
THEY'RE
BLACK TIRES!



IF I FREEZE
TO DEATH,
I'LL COME
BACK AS A
GHOST!

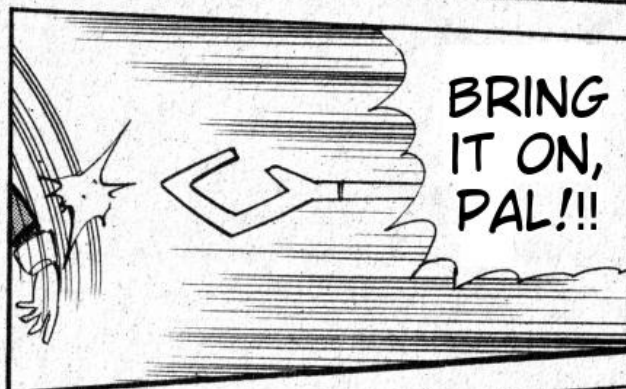
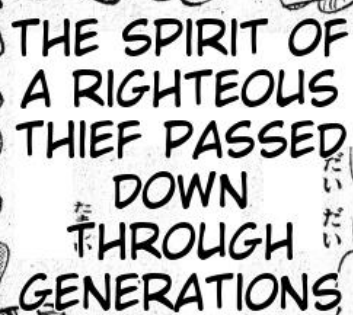
HURRY
UP AND
STEAL
THE
RIDE!

I'LL STEAL
MAGNIFICENTLY
IN THE NEXT
ISSUE TOO!



WE
TOTALLY
ACED IT!







THAT'S
ENOUGH,
SLY
COOPER!



GEGEGE

NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME,
BABY!



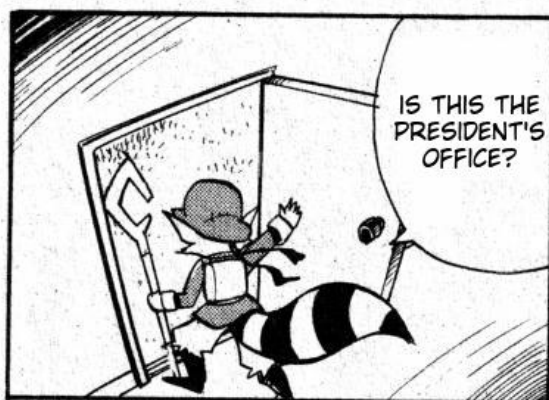
THERE'S
NO WAY I
COULD
POSSIBLY
WIN THIS!

THIS
ONE
CAUGHT
ME OFF
GUARD.



THAT
PRESENT I
WAS
SUPPOSED
TO GIVE
YOU
YESTERDAY!

かい THE GREAT THIEF, SLY COOPER





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THE
PHANTOM
THIEF
SLY
COOPER!

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だそう!

SEND YOUR
FAN LETTERS
AND
THOUGHTS TO
MR. IMAI AT
COMIC
BONNET EDITORIAL
DEPARTMENT,
PO BOX 10,
POST OFFICE
101, TOKYO
CENTRAL.



THIS
SPECIAL
SLIME
GLUE SETS
IN JUST
ONE
MINUTE.



BUT
SERIOUSLY,
WHAT'S
WITH THIS
SLIMY
STUFF?

WAS
SOMEONE
RIDING
ON THAT
DOLL?



OUR PRIDE
AND JOY
SYSTEM
WON'T
BUDGE
WHEN HELD
BY THIS
GLUE.



MM
SLY
COOPER,
MM.



ONCE THIS
GLUE SETS,
YOU WON'T
BE MOVING
SO EASILY,
YOU KNOW.



SLY
COOPER !!



HEY, IF
YOU PULL
ANY FUNNY
BUSINESS,
I'LL TIE
YOU UP!

YOU'RE
LOOKING
AS LOVELY
AS EVER,
DARLING.♡



OH, HERE
COMES
INSPECTOR
CARMALITA!

SLY
COOPER!!!

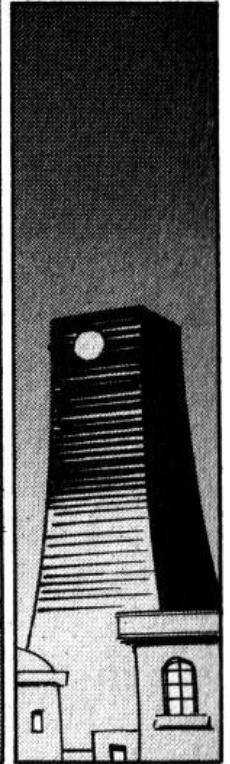
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THE GREAT THIEF, SLY COOPER



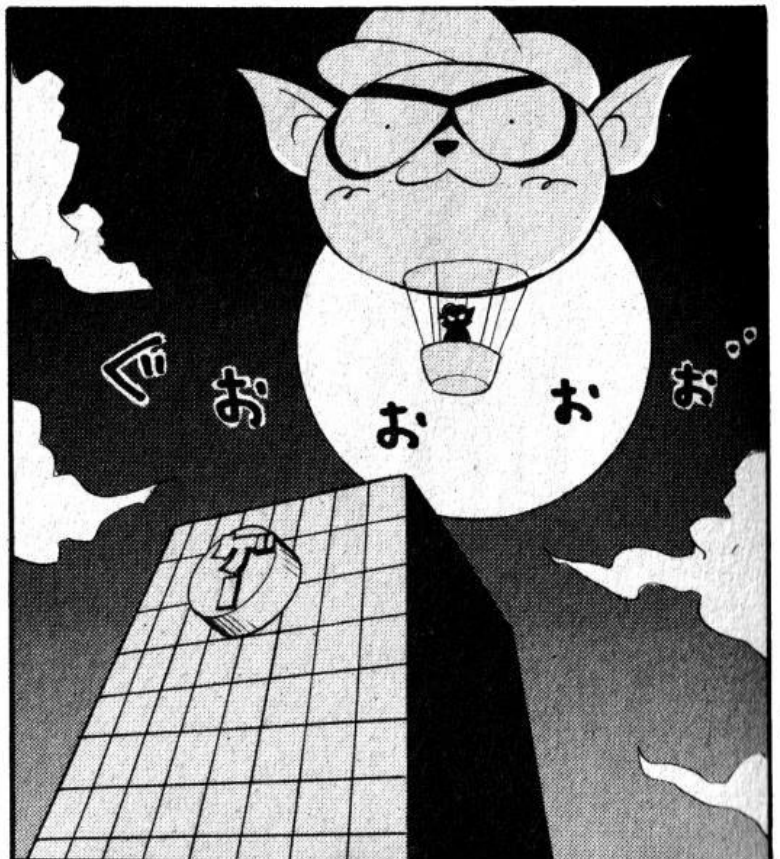
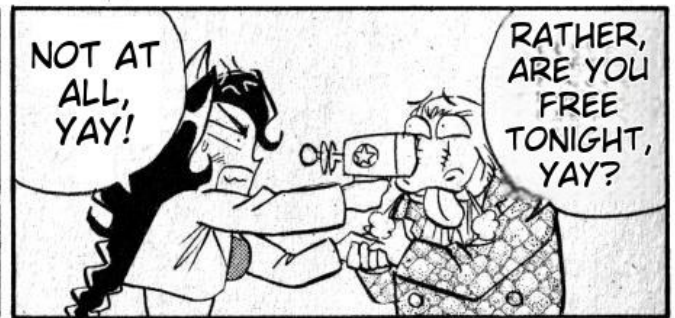
IN THIS PANEL, I SHOT 9 ROUNDS, HITTING THE MARK WITH 7 ROUNDS IN THE 4TH PANEL. (PROBA



HEY THERE, WELCOME TO THE PARTY! SO GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT.



INSPECTOR CARMALITA IS A FOX, WITH STUNNING ELECTRIC WEAPONRY!

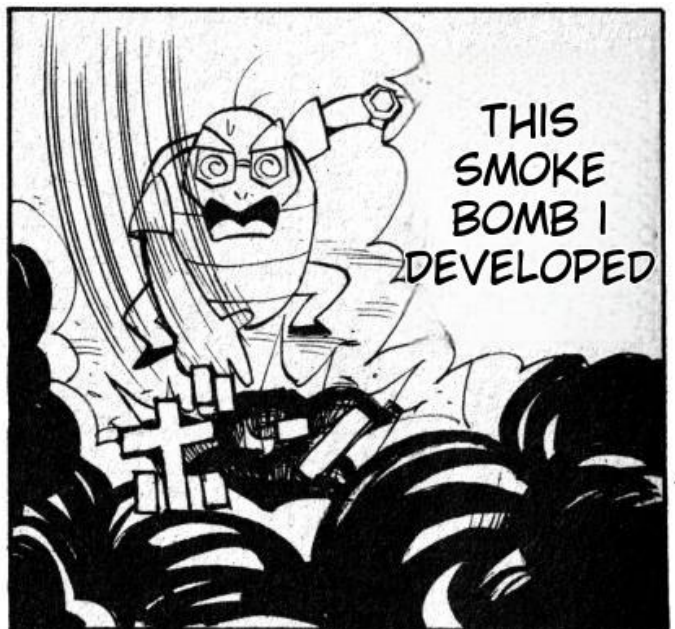


かい THE GREAT THIEF, SLY COOPER



SLY COOPER IS A RACCOON, SO COOL, RIGHT? CHILL OUT!!







WOW, WHAT A SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE YOU'VE PUT ON.

AS EXPECTED OF THE LEGENDARY PHANTOM THIEF, SLY COOPER!



BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE ANY FUN, WOULD IT?

WE COULD JUST HAND YOU OVER TO THE POLICE AS IS.

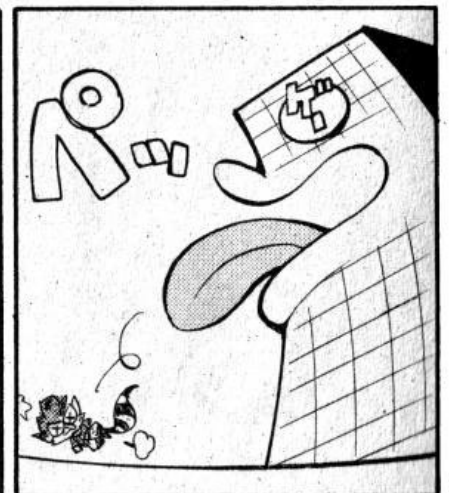
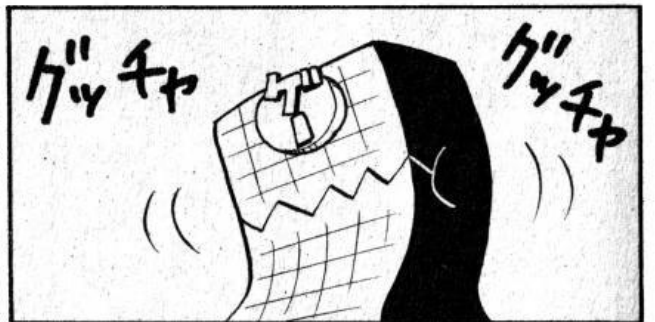
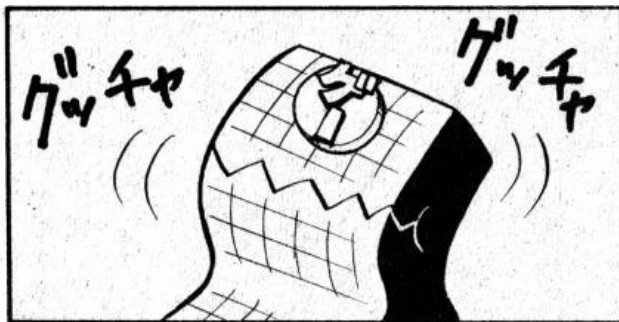
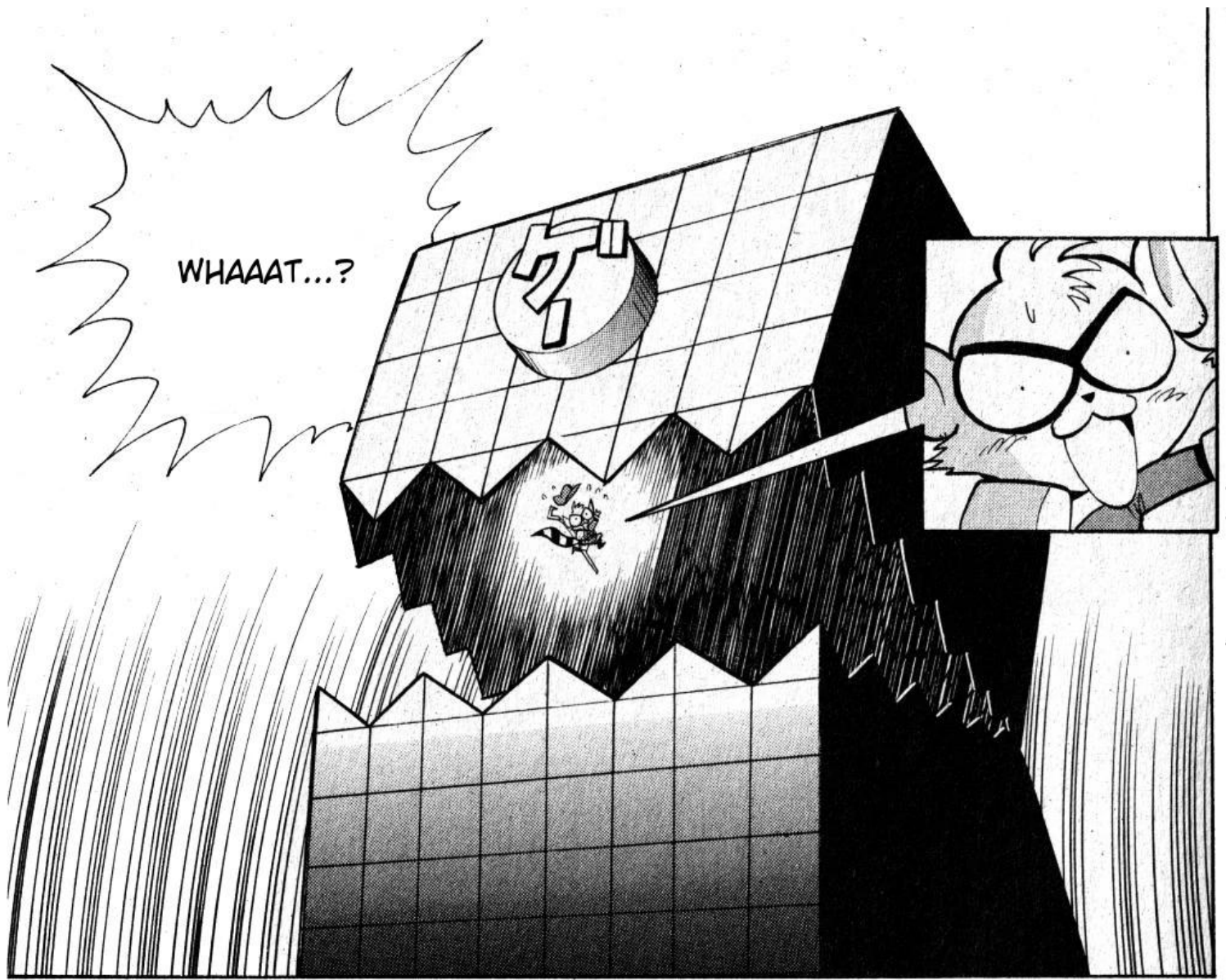


IS THIS A GAME, TOKA?

HA, OF COURSE, YOU'RE STILL PLAYING THE ROLE OF THE VILLAIN AFTER ALL.



HEY HEY, YOU'LL BE THE GUINEA PIG FOR OUR NEW PRODUCT TESTING, BUDDY.

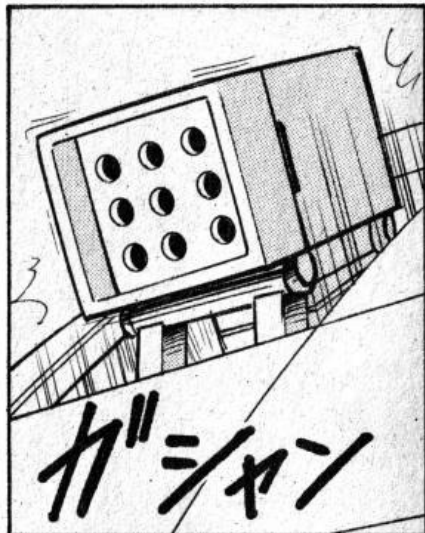
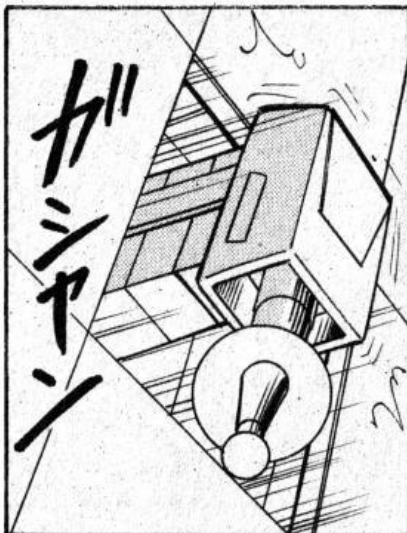


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怪盗スライクーパー



IN
JAPANESE,
IT'S CALLED
A STAFF.
(LET'S
REMEMBER
IT
TOGETHER!)





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怪盗スライクーパー



IT'S TOO POWERFUL, I CAN'T EVEN TAKE A STEP!



I SEE, SO YOU'RE INFILTRATING FROM THE OUTSIDE.



WOW, STICKING TO THE WALL WITH SUCH FORCE!



THESE ARE THE MIGHTY MAGNET SHOES.

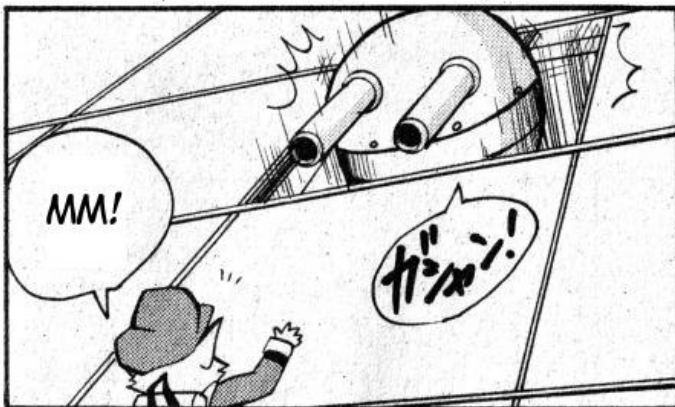


IT'S TOO POWERFUL!

HOW'S THAT FOR POWER, HUH?



KANJOU RYOKU JAKUDOKU, WHEN WRITTEN IN KANJI, MEANS MIGHTY MAGNETIC MOVEMENT SHOES. LET'S ALL REMEMBER THAT!



MM!

カザン!



OOPS, WHOA!

カザン!



HEH, THIS SECURITY SYSTEM IS A PIECE OF CAKE.



WHO NEEDS THAT WHEN I CAN CLIMB UP BY MY OWN STRENGTH!

I'M A RACCOON, TREE CLIMBING IS MY SPECIALTY!

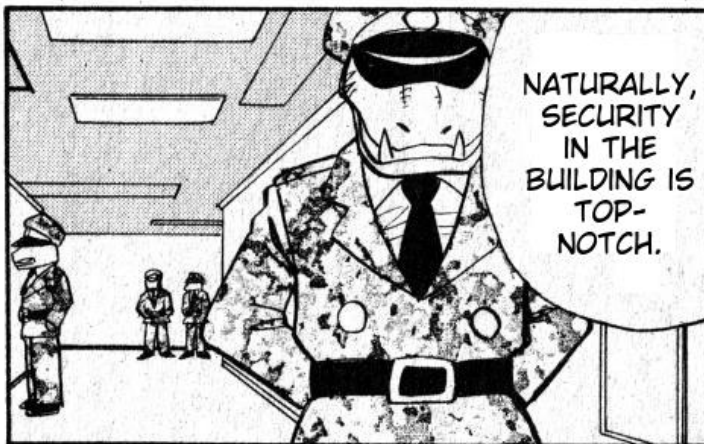


THE NEXT
TARGET IS
THE BLACK
DIAMOND
OWNED BY
THE CEO OF
GAME CORP,
TOCA GAME.

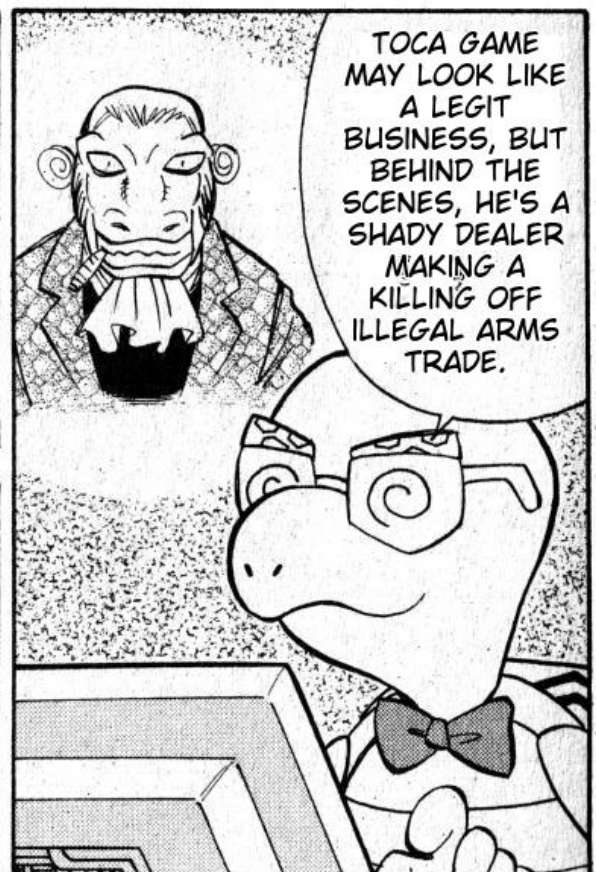
GAME
CORP...
BUT NOT
EXACTLY
A GAMING
COMPANY,
IF YOU
CATCH MY
DRIFT.

THE BLACK
DIAMOND IS
SECURELY
STORED IN THE
VAULT ON THE
TOP FLOOR OF
THE CORPORATE
HEADQUARTERS.

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NATURALLY,
SECURITY
IN THE
BUILDING IS
TOP-
NOTCH.



TOCA GAME
MAY LOOK LIKE
A LEGIT
BUSINESS, BUT
BEHIND THE
SCENES, HE'S A
SHADY DEALER
MAKING A
KILLING OFF
ILLEGAL ARMS
TRADE.



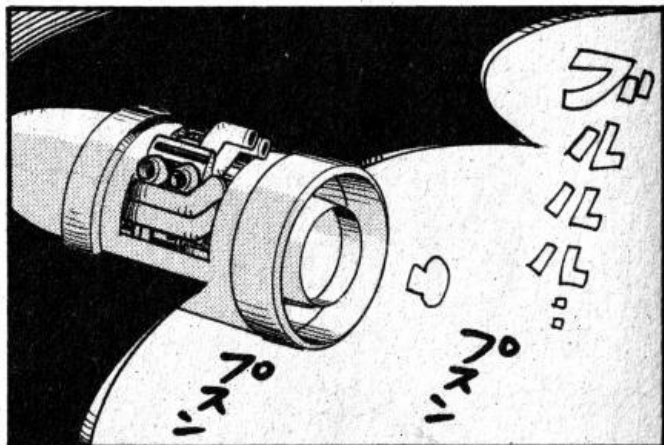
AND
HERE'S
THE MECH
I'VE
DEVELOPED
FOR THIS
MISSION.



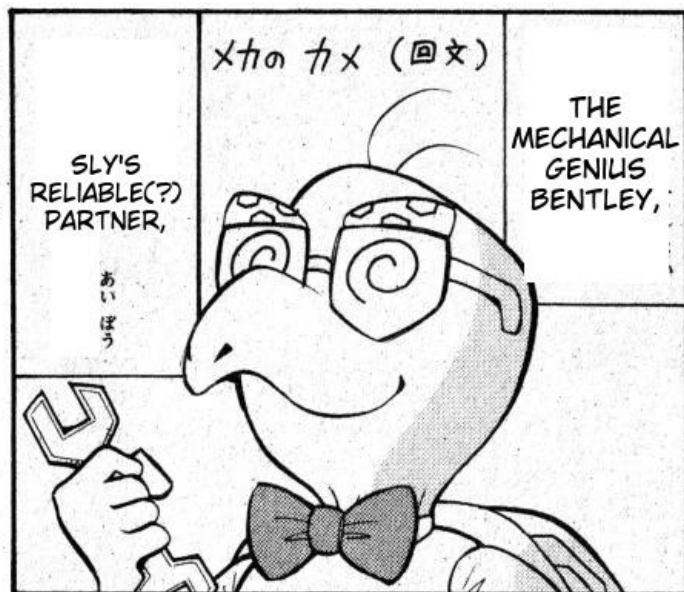
MR.
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FROM
KONOKI
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SEND
TO P.O.
BOX 10,
CENTRAL
POST
OFFICE,
TOKYO,
ZIP
CODE 101
- FROM
COMIC
BONBON



THE ONE
AND
ONLY
RACCOON
THIEF
SLY
SHINES!!





怪盗 PHANTOM THIEF SLY COOPER

ALL
TREASURES
SHALL BE
MINE!!

ELEGANTLY
APPEARING
TO STEAL!

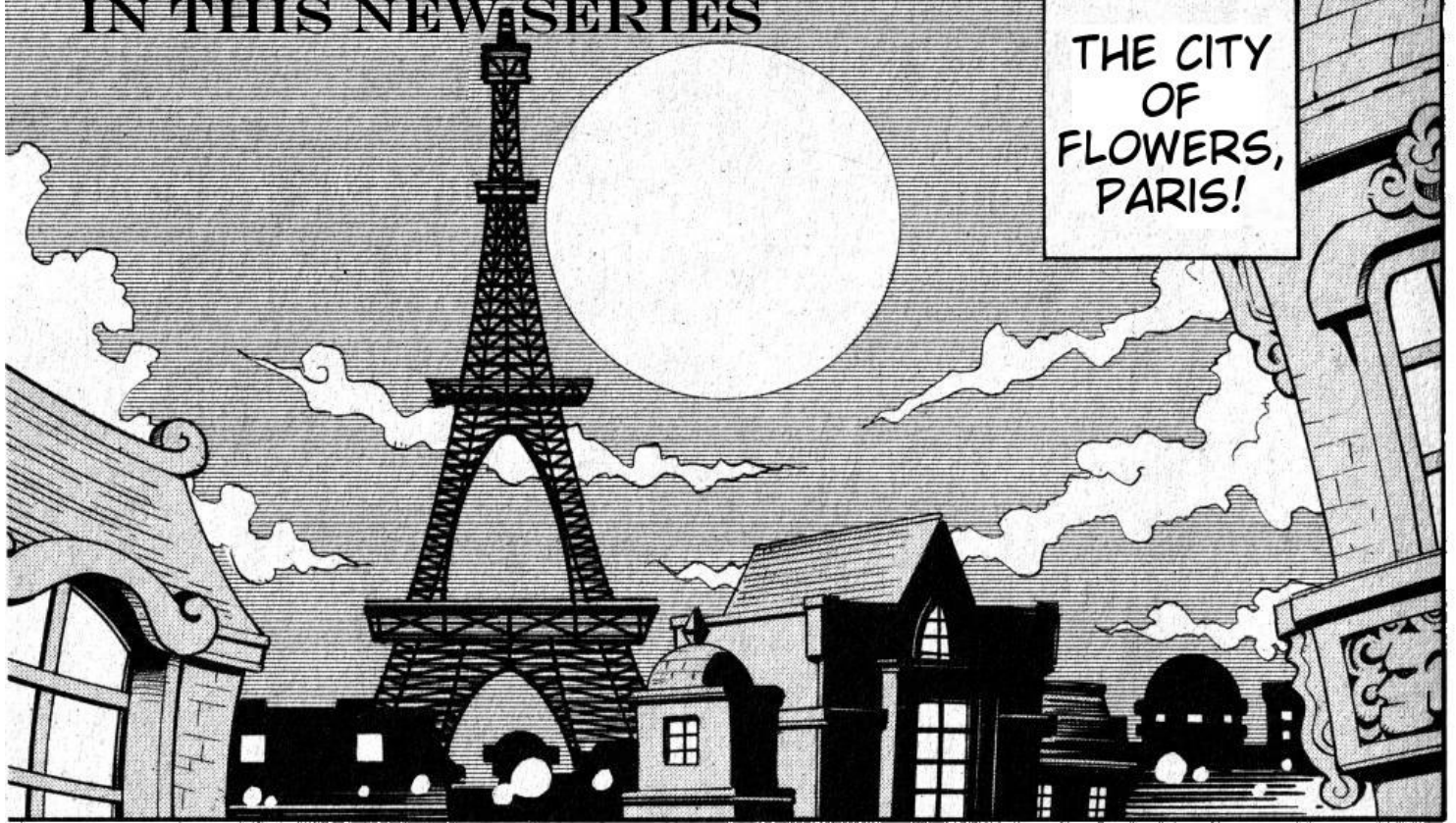
The
PHANTOM
THIEF
SLY
COOPER!!!

SHOJI IMAKI

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I WILL STEAL YOUR
LAUGHTER
IN THIS NEW SERIES

THE CITY
OF
FLOWERS,
PARIS!



♪★★...

THE
NAME
IS
NONE
OTHER
THAN,

A NEW
HERO
EMERGES
TO
SHAKE
UP THE
ELITE!!

BOOOO!!!

HERE
RESIDED
A
DARING
ROGUE
WHO
STOLE
FOR A
CAUSE!